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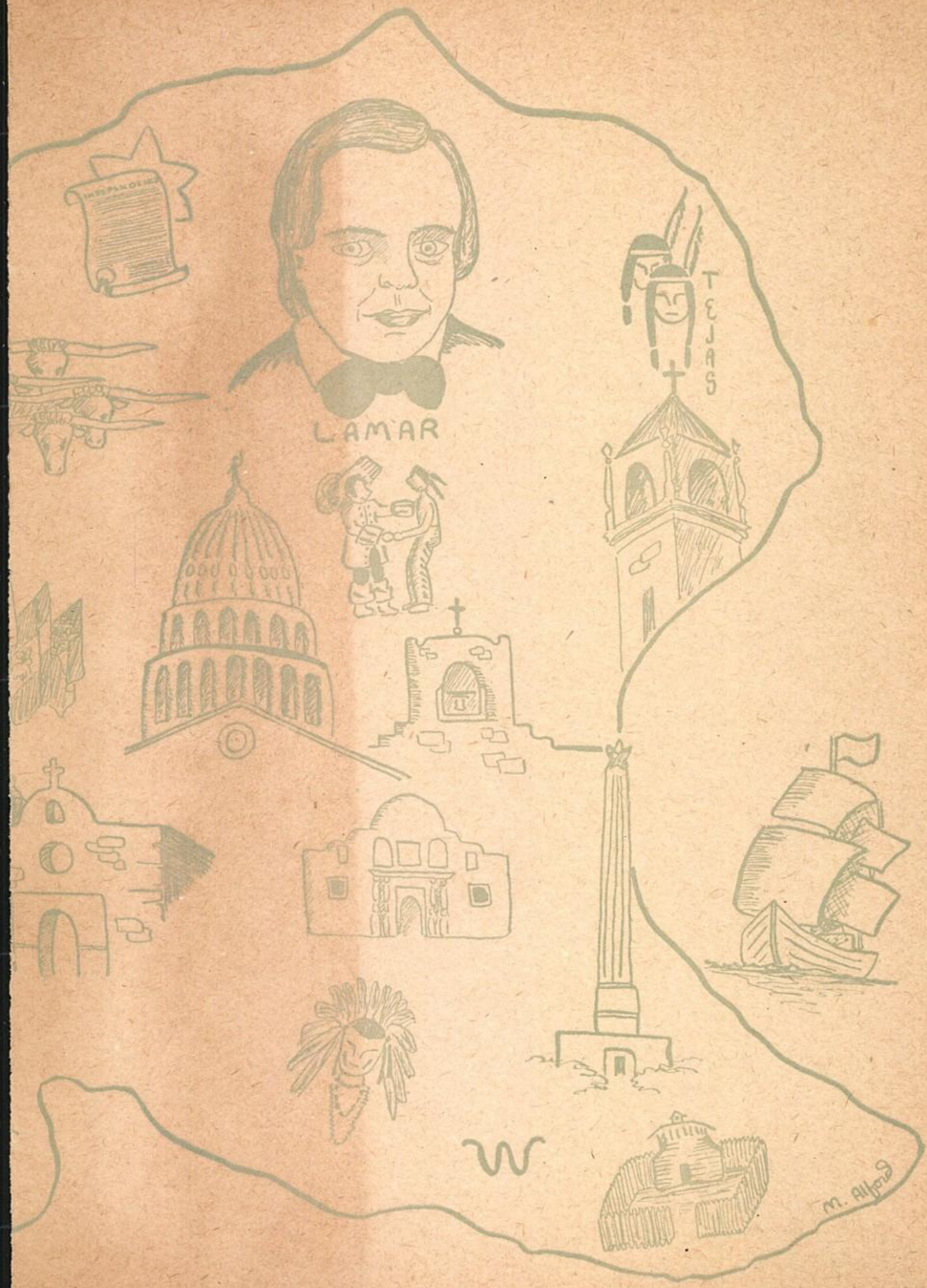
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I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

HONOR TO THE TEXAS FLAG. WE PLEDGE OUR LOYALTY TO THEE — TEXAS, ONE AND INDIVISIBLE.

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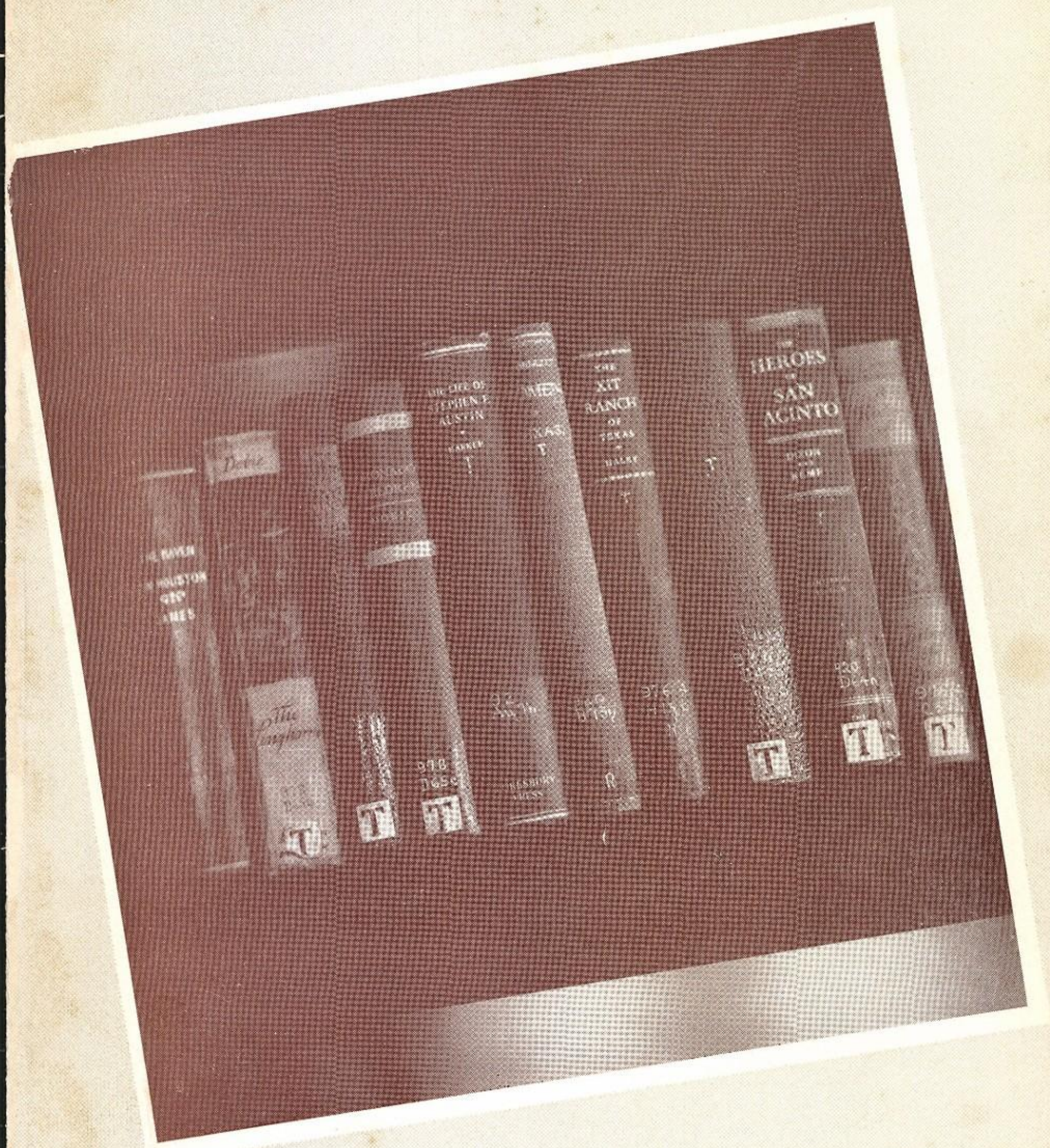

THE 1945 OWL

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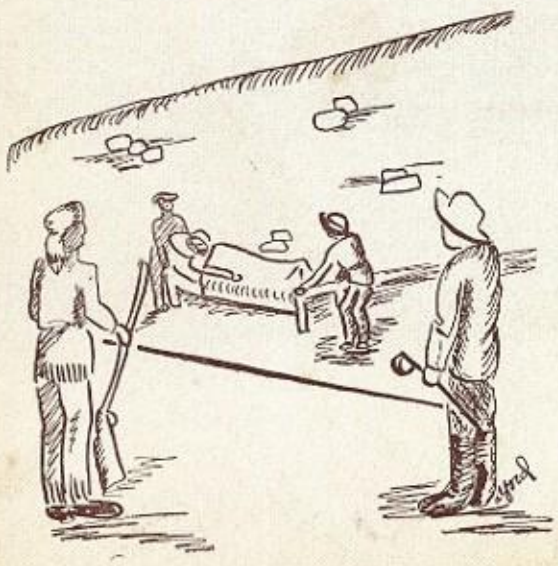
We Salute Texas!

Texas History

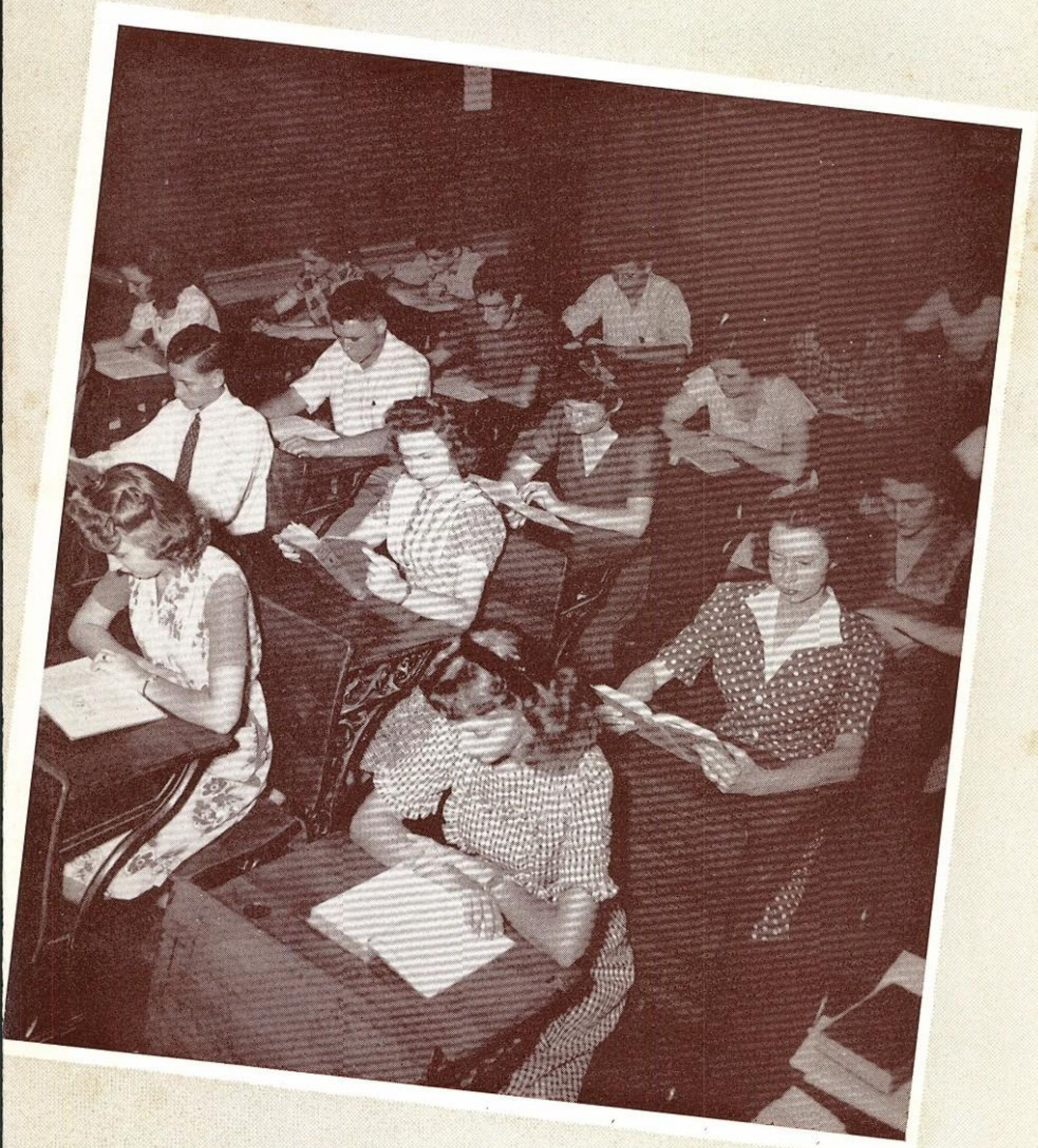
WE HAVE chosen a theme for THE 1945 OWL that is both appropriate and worthwhile. Because our State, the "Lone Star" of the Union, celebrates its one hundredth anniversary as a state this year—1945, we knew that it would prove interesting to the entire student body to reiterate dramatic episodes in Texas History. The fame and renown of Texas is so well established that our problem was not to find enough material but to be wise in our selection of events that would relate the story of the flaming will to win so predominant in early Texans; surely that same tradition is exemplified in the Texans fighting in the present World War.

As you turn the pages of this thirty-second edition of THE OWL, you will find that we have combined Texas History with student life in our school because the students of Paris High are Texans either by birth, adoption, or conditions of war. This combination is both fitting and suitable.

The staff has worked tirelessly to make THE 1945 OWL a reality. We feel that our time was spent usefully if everyone who reads our book will be engendered not only with life in our school but also with the history of our glorious State.



WE TEXANS today look to the Alamo as one excellent example of Texan courage. The Alamo fell March 6, 1836, but on March third, so tradition goes, Travis drew a line on the ground with his sword. He asked all who shared his determination to fight to the last to join on the other side. Even Bowie, being wounded, asked that his bed be carried across the line. This is just one example of the glorious heritage of all Texans.



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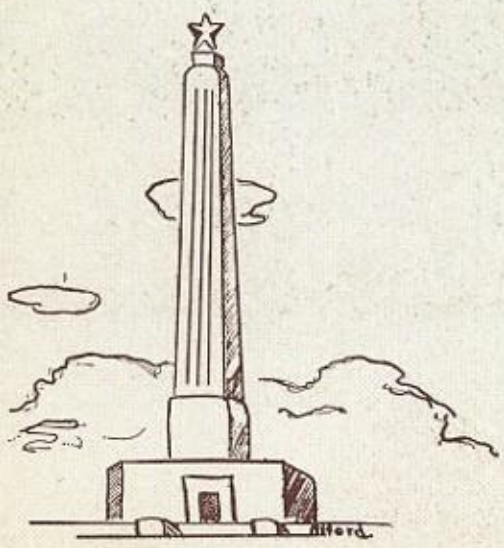


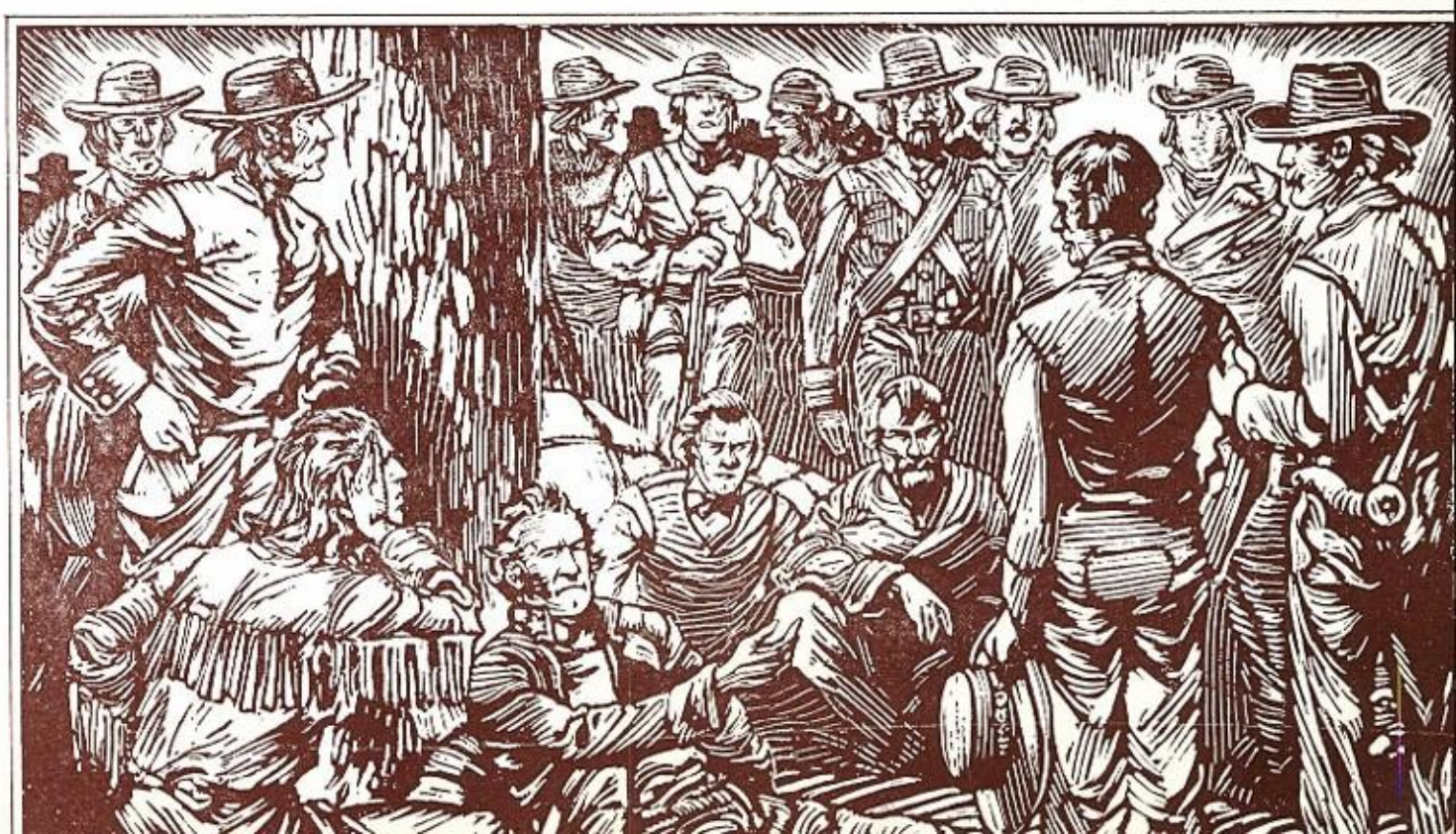
IN A truce at the Coleto, James W. Fannin surrendered to the Mexicans. The Goliad Massacre followed a week later on March 26, 1836. The Texans, desirous of revenge, completely overcame the Mexicans at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

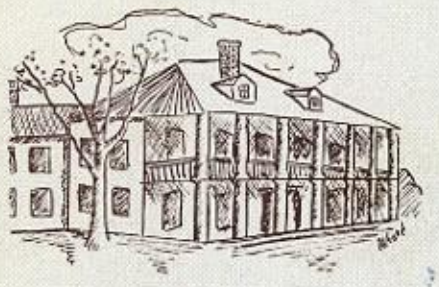
The San Jacinto monument on the battlefield of San Jacinto stands as a tribute to those gallant men who fought there. This beautiful monument, engraved and covered with golden cream-buff sandstone, looks upon Texas from a height of 570 feet. It is indeed a fitting memorial to those who gave us our mighty State.

To Our Favorite Texan

WE, THE staff of 1945, respectfully dedicate this thirty-second volume to one who has unceasingly given her time and efforts for the advancement of our school—Miss Sallie Seckel—A true Texan.

GENERAL SANTA Anna was brought into custody on April 22, 1836, the day following the famous battle of San Jacinto. Here, under the majestic, moss-hung oak, the self-styled "Napoleon of the West" formally surrendered to the "Hero of San Jacinto" by ordering all Mexican forces to cease hostilities and withdraw from Texas.

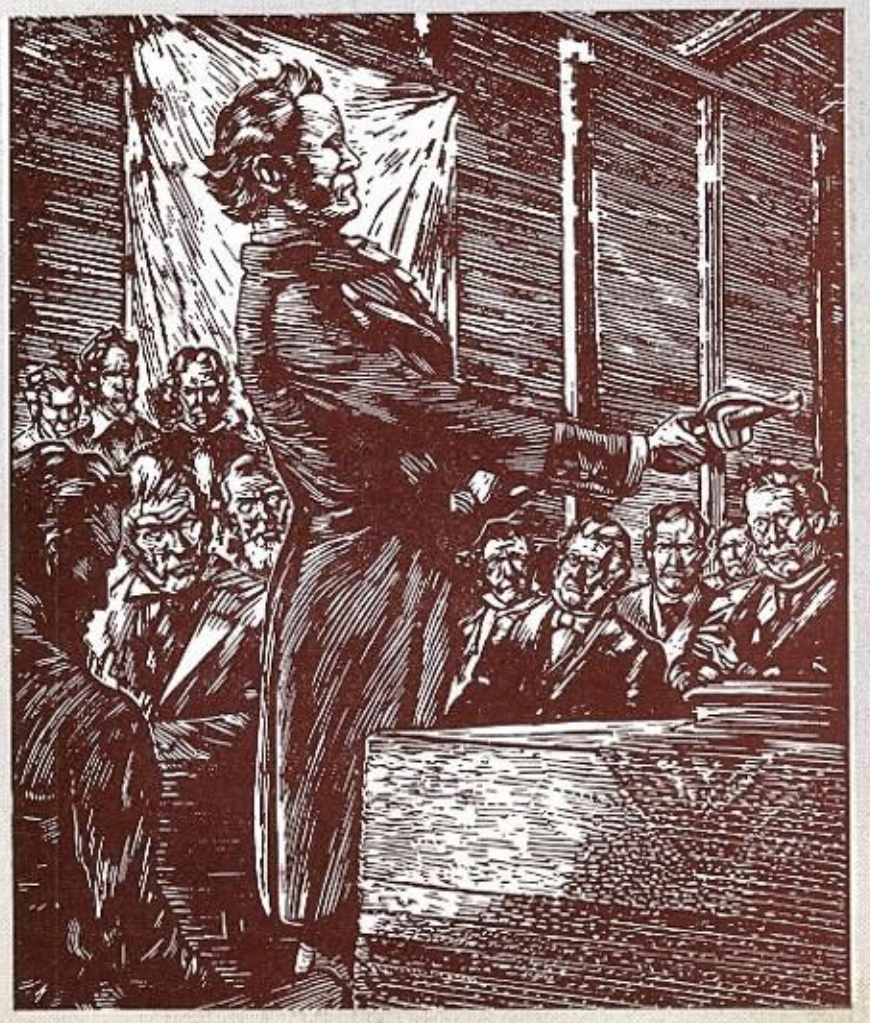




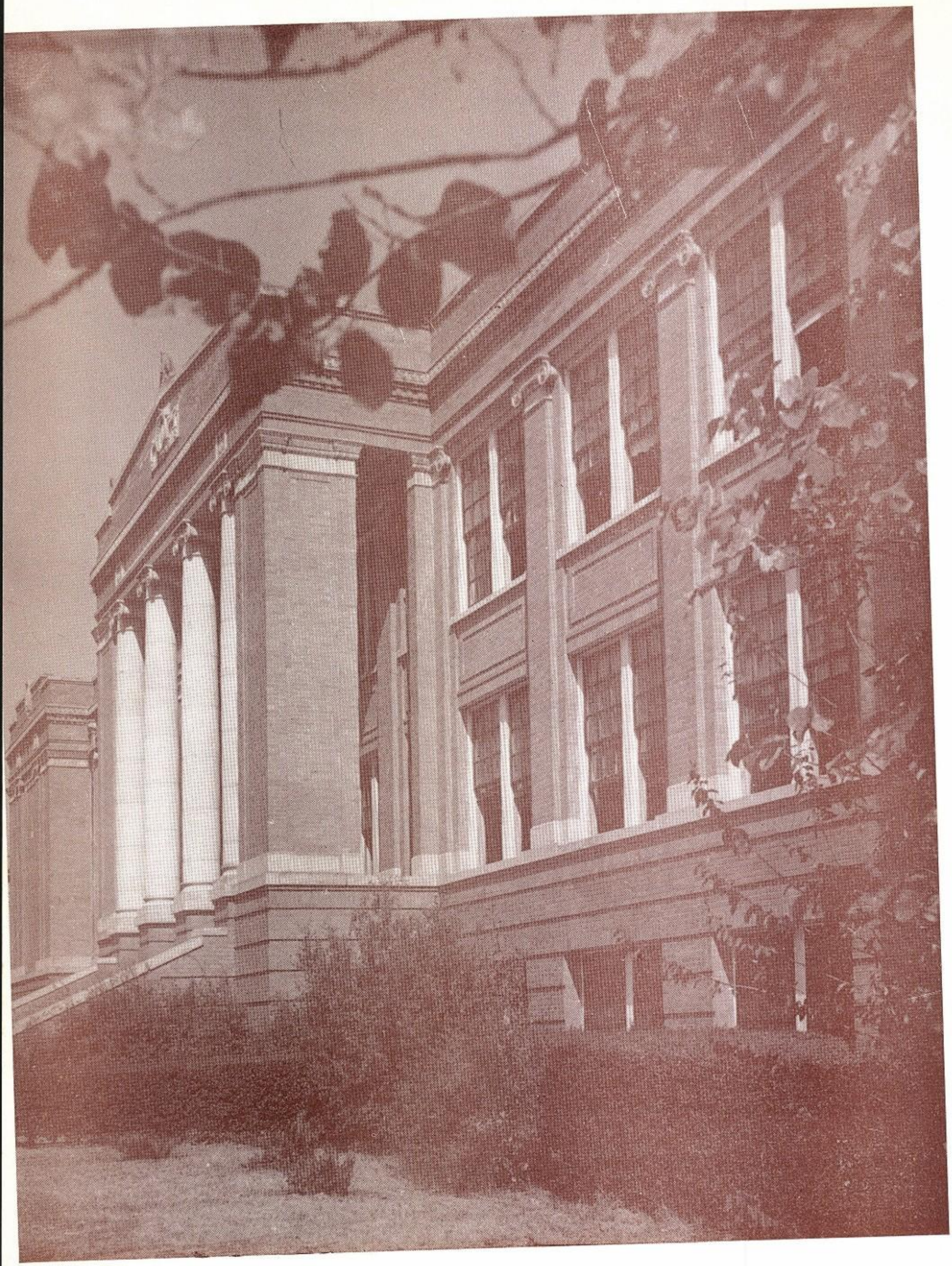
The School

THE FIRST capitol of Texas was situated at Columbia; however, for the sake of better accommodations, it was moved to Houston. The people of Texas were very proud of it, because it was a symbol of their independence as a nation.

When he was administered the oath of office as first president of Texas on October 22, 1836, Houston concluded his speech by disengaging the sword of San Jacinto and saying: "It now, sir, becomes my duty to make a presentation of this sword—this emblem of my past office. I have worn it with some humble pretensions in defense of my country; and, should . . . my country call . . . I expect to resume it."



Yes, this is how our auditorium looks on almost any Monday
or Thursday. Catherine Wright certainly looks comfortable. Where are you?



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Lamar, Father of Texas Education,

Mr. Henry P. Mayer, President

MR. HENRY P. Mayer is perhaps the most experienced man in Paris in regard to the work and duties of the Board of Education. He has served tirelessly as a member of the board for thirty-nine years, and he has been president of this organization for eighteen years. We are proud to have a man with such a fine record of service on our Board of Education. The interest he displays in the progress of his community distinguishes him as a true Texan.

President Houston made the first seal of Texas from his cuff link.

THESE ARE the men that compose our school board. To them is entrusted the problem of judging what is best for the welfare and continued progress of the Paris School System. Among their specific duties are the complete charge and supervision of the schools and properties, the making of rules and regulations, and the employment and discharge of all teachers.

Although each of them is engaged in business, he gives of his time and his services willingly and without compensation. Our Board of Education has and truly deserves our highest respect, admiration, and appreciation.

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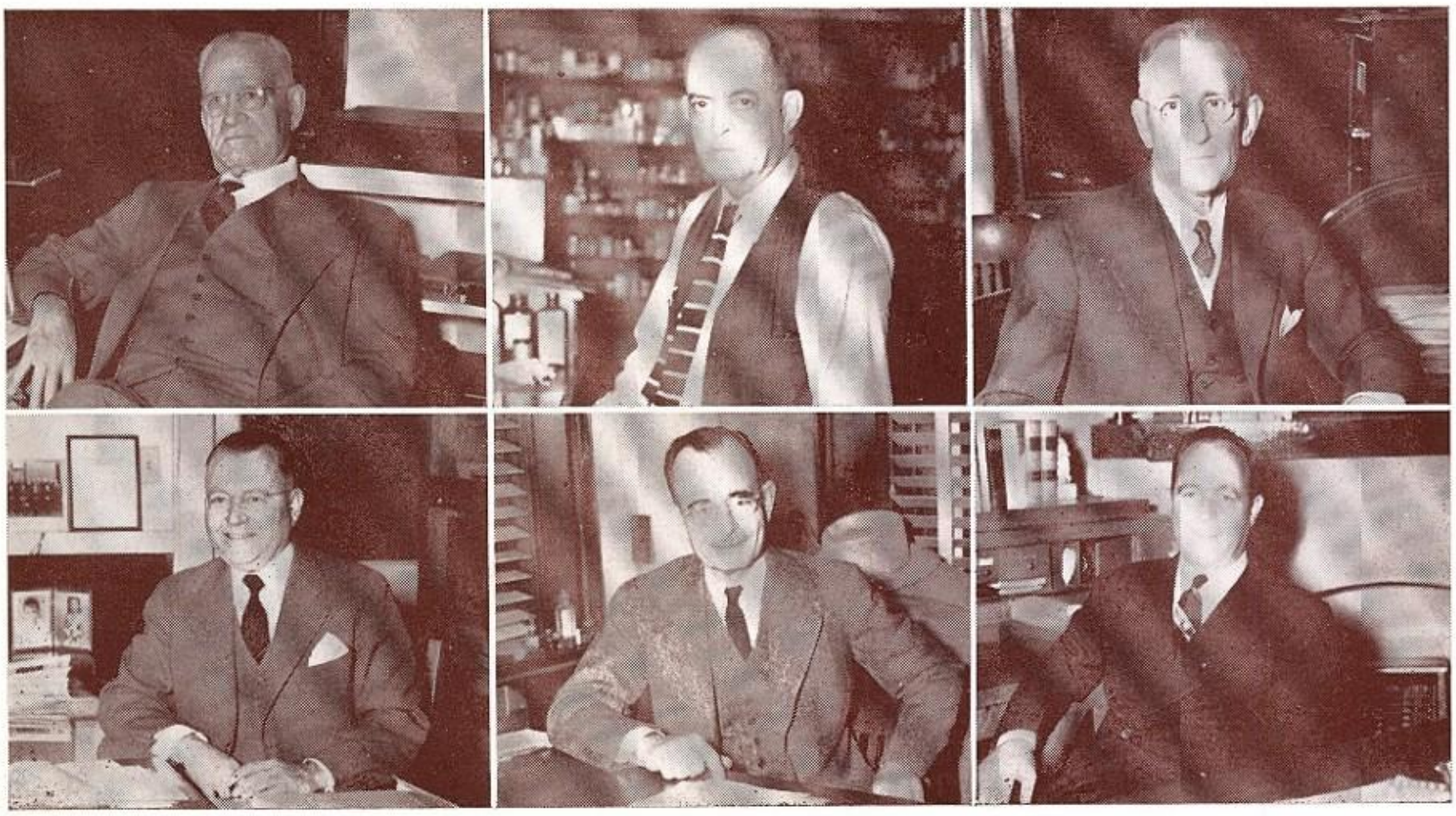


Said, "A Cultivated Mind Is

Mr. A. H. Chamness, Superintendent

ALTHOUGH OUR superintendent, Mr. A. H. Chamness, was born in Adamsville, Tennessee, and received his early education there, he is certainly a Texan by adoption. At the age of seventeen this young Tennessean came to the Lone Star State. The next year he found himself teaching school in the old Martin school house. Mr. Chamness received his B. A. Degree from East Texas State Teachers College in 1922 and his M. A. Degree from Southern Methodist University seven years later. He officially assumed the duties of superintendent of the Paris Public Schools in January, 1931, although he had been acting in that capacity for two years previously during the final illness of Mr. J. G. Wooten.

Despite his fourteen years as superintendent, Mr. Chamness still likes his work and is always sorry to see vacation time roll around. He is a favorite with the students who enjoy his tales and anecdotes which he always has to fit every occasion and situation. Here's to a true Texan, our superintendent.

Joanna Troutman became known as the "Betsy Ross" of Texas by making the first Texas flag.

WE PRESENT Miss Joy Reeves in a pose most familiar to the students of Paris High. Although her position as secretary to our superintendent, Mr. Chamness, requires the greater part of her time, she always manages to help students who come seeking information and help. Indeed, Miss Reeves plays a vital role in our school life with her willingness to help and her fine spirit of co-operation.

Miss Joy Reeves

The Guardian Genius of Democracy.

MR. JUSTISS dictates while Miss Larsen writes. Besides being an instructor in French and English, Miss Larsen is unofficial treasurer, recorder, and secretary for Mr. Justiss. Yes, you will have to look hard and long before you will find two people any busier than Miss Larsen and our principal, Mr. Justiss.

The signing of the Declaration of Independence made Texas a republic.

Mr. Justiss and Miss Larsen

"THE THING that costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile." Our principal, Mr. Justiss, certainly applies this motto, because he always has a pleasant smile for everyone.

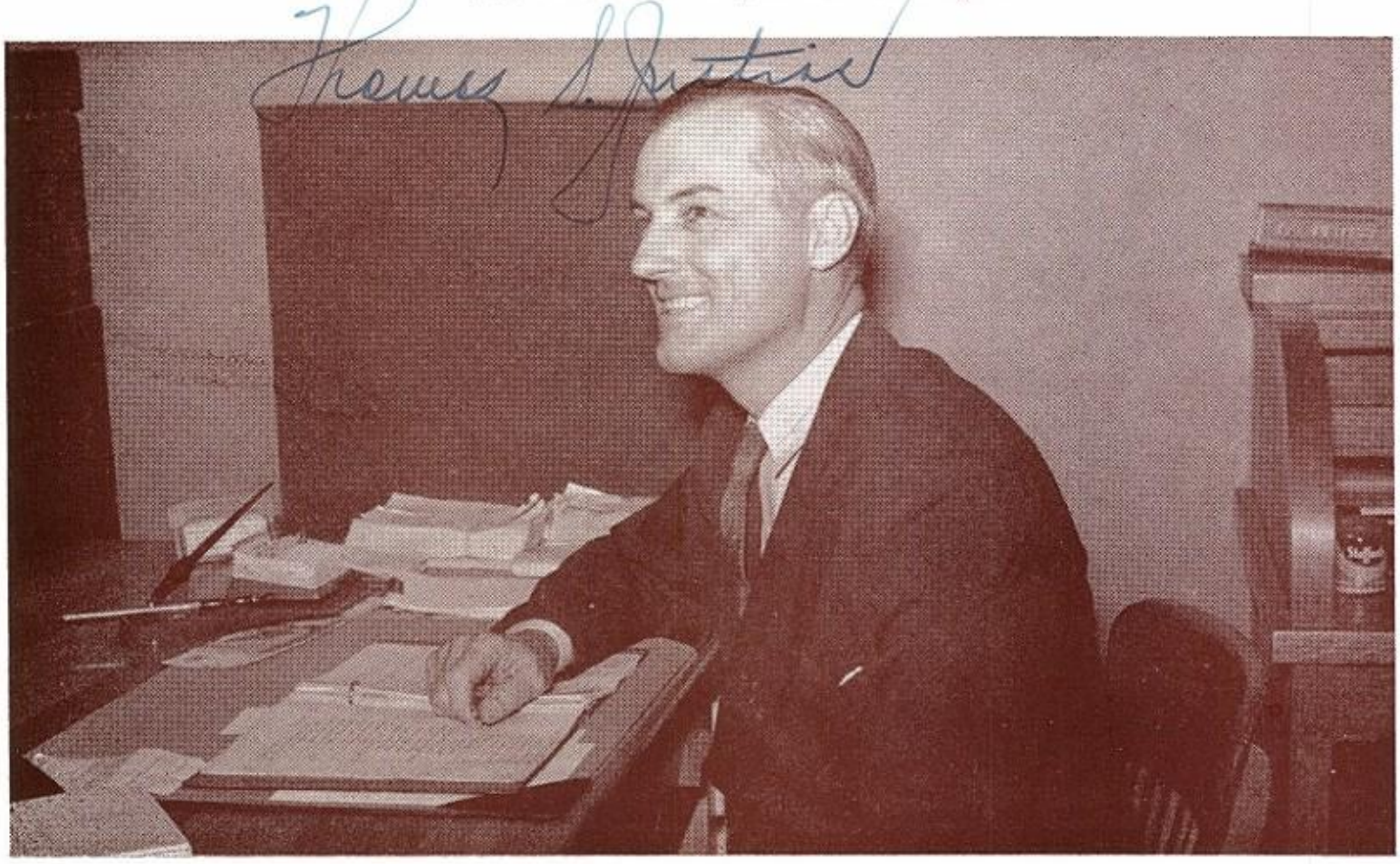
Mr. Justiss is truly a faithful friend of every student and teacher in Paris High School, and he is always ready and willing to give them his valuable advice.

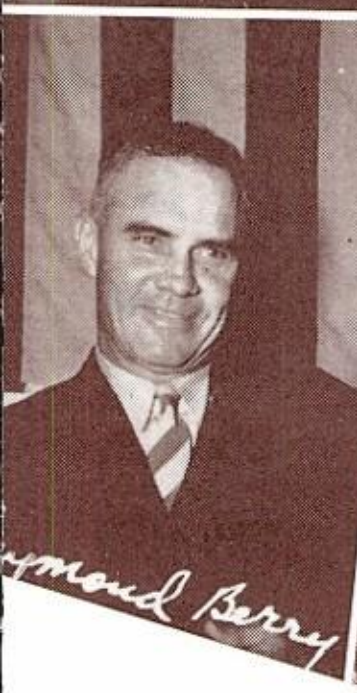
Mr. Justiss received his early schooling at Howland, Texas. He attended Baylor University, where he acquired his B. A. Degree, and received his M. A. Degree from the University of Texas.

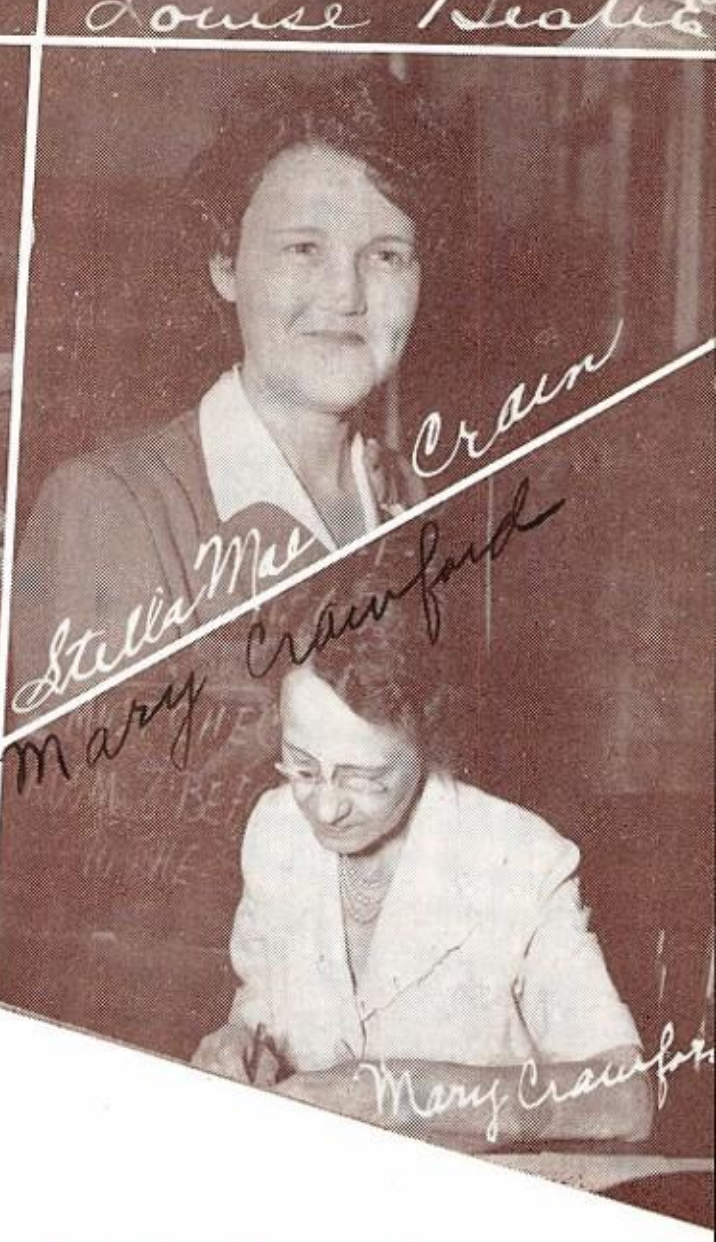
"Fesser" is an ardent football fan and is always present when the Wildcats play a game. You will find him enthusiastic about both curricular and extra-curricular activities of Paris High School.

We point with pride to our principal, a truly great Texan. As a friend, teacher, and counselor, we have found in him perfection.

Mr. Thomas S. Justiss, Principal







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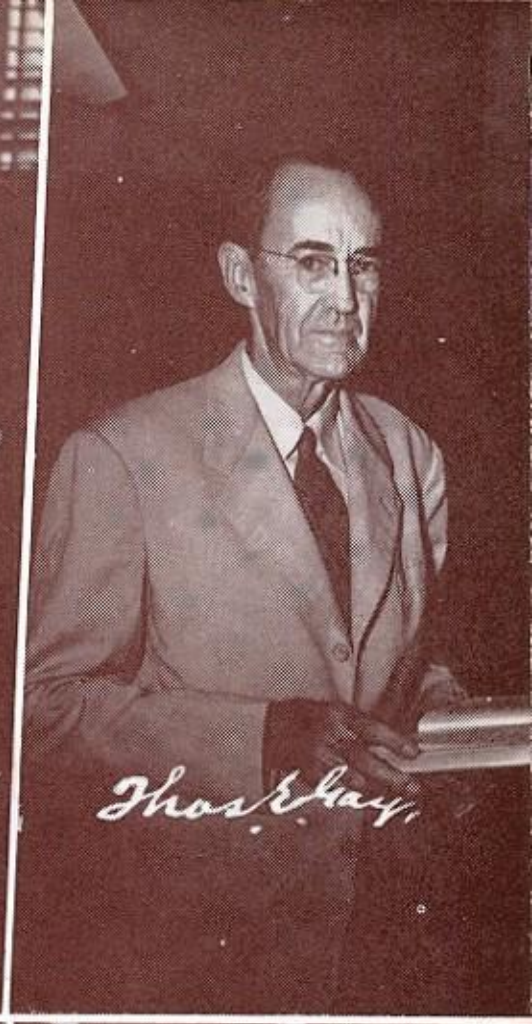

Miss Mattie Belle Crook, B. B. A.; M. A.
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Miss Crook is the only faculty member who belongs to The Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She is a past State Chairman of Education.

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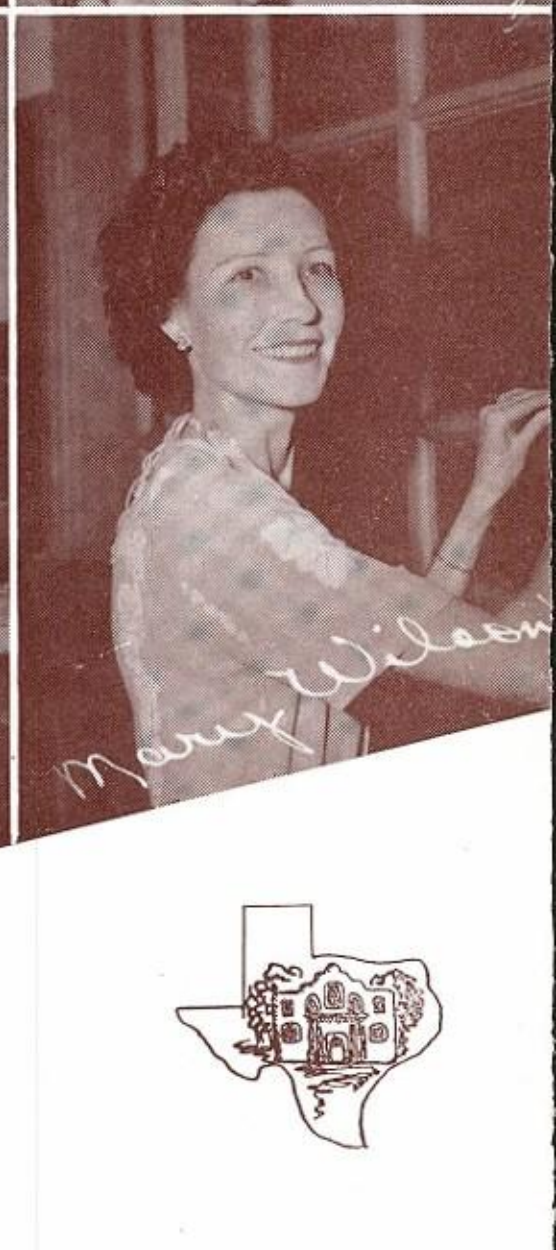

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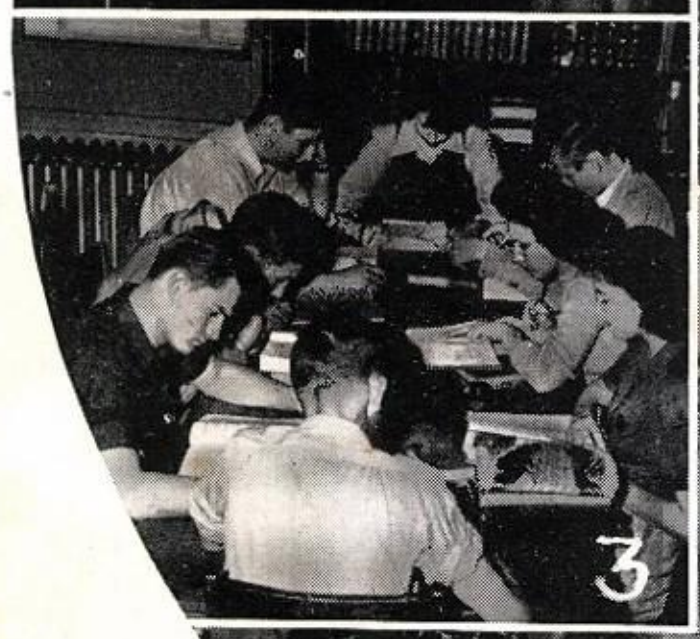

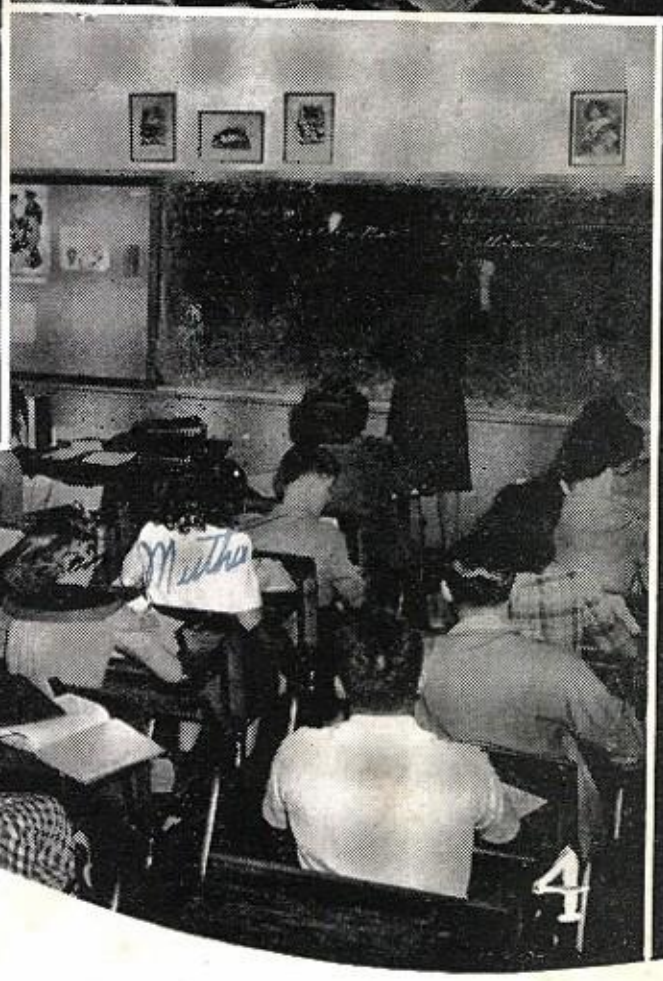

Senior Class Officers

President	Charles Scott
Vice-President	Jimmy Hickey
Secretary	Theresa Morphew
Treasurer	Howard Moye
Sponsor	Miss Joan Abbett

In the Picures: 1. The leaders of the Senior Class, (l. to r.), Hickey, Red, Sissie, Abbett, and Skelly, believe that "music soothes the troubled mind." 2. $Na + HOH \rightarrow H_2 + Na(OH)$. 3. Bill, Robert, and Floy Mae really seem industrious; the teacher must be looking. 4. These seniors learn about Shakespeare and Milton. 5. We are sure that Bessie Mae could show you how "to sew a fine seam."

"Come and take it" was the reply given the Mexicans at Gonzales when they demanded the surrender of the cannon.

Seniors

Odessa Abels
Foods Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Robert Adams
Gen. Sci. Club, Hi-Y, Football, Football Mgr. Basketball Mgr.

Bettie Ann Aden
Gen. Sci. Club, Sec. Nat'l Honor Society

Arletha Albertson
Gen. Sci Club, Spanish Club, Foods Club

Mary Louise Albright
Foods Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Choral Club

Mariwynn Alford
Rep. Latin Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Snapshot Club, Choral Club, Spanish Club, Miss Jimmy, Sec.-Treas. Drama Workshop, Sr. Sci. Club, Owl Sweetheart Nominee, Owl Asst., Art Editor Owl, J.C.L., Home Room Rep., Football Queen, Nat'l Honor Society

Clara Belle Allen

Martha Allen
Foods Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Sr. Sci. Club.

Maxcine Allen

Nell Allen

Joan Amis
Vice-Pres. Fr. Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Snapshot Club, Drama Workshop, Band, Flag Bearer, Orchestra, Sr. Sci. Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., Basketball, Tennis

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Foods Club, Drama Workshop, Choral Club

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Foods Club, Latin Club, Choral Club

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Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club

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Hi-Y, Sr. Sci. Club

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Marjorie Bell
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, Snapshot Club, Treas. Soph. Class, Drama Workshop, Pres. Fr. Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Club Editor Owl, Treas. & Rep. Nat'l Honor Society, J.C.L., Owl Asst.

Carrye Beth Berly
Gen. Sci. Club, Band, Orchestra, Choral Club

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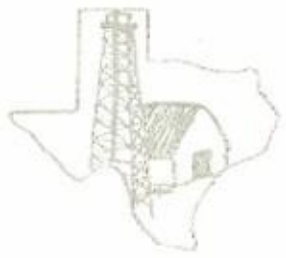
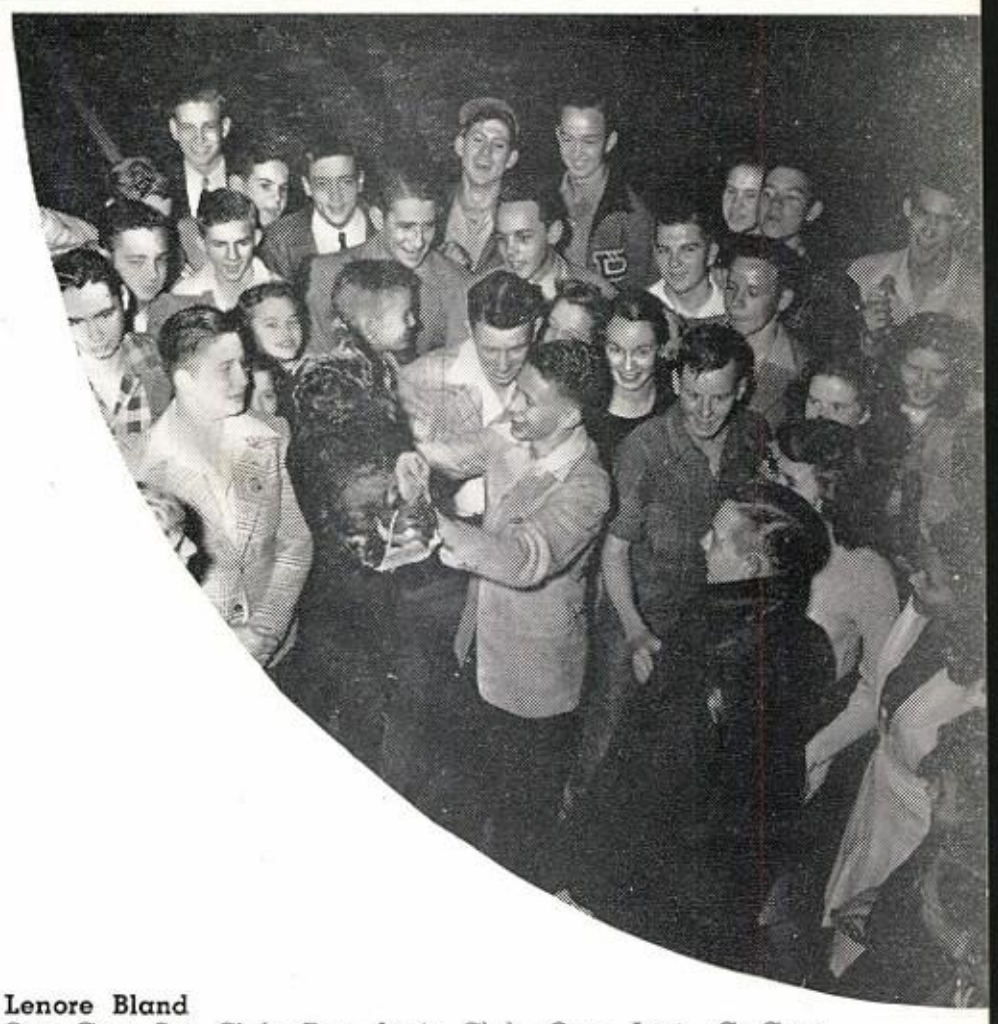
Hi-Y, Gen. Sci. Club, Biology Club, Football, Tennis, Track, Softball, Basketball

Paul Biggers

Bobbie Gene Bishop

We Pay Tribute





Snapshot: Texas wild life goes on the block at the Hi-Y Thanksgiving dance. James Scott held the lucky number.

Lenore Bland
Sec. Gen. Sci. Club, Rep. Latin Club, Owl Asst., Co-Capt. Cheer Leaders, Favorite Nominee, Owl Sweetheart, Bus. Mgr. Owl, Vice-Pres. State J.C.L., Spanish Club, Treas. Jr. Class, Home Room Rep., Basketball

Billie Joe Bone
Pres. Sr. Sci. Club, Tennis, Softball, Radio Club

Donald Bedford Booth
Latin Club, J.C.L., Gen. Sci. Club, Hi-Y, Co-Capt. Cheer Leaders.

Welborn Boswell
Gen. Sci. Club, Football, Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Sr. Sci. Club, Drama Workshop, Chemistry Club, Choral Club

Roy Bowers

Lois Bramlett
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., Choral Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Floy Mae Branton
Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club, Foods Club

Geraldine Briscoe
Choral Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Drama Workshop

Irby Brown

Luvenia Brown
Orchestra, Choral Club, Spanish Club, Debate, Foods Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Nat'l Honor Society

J. T. Bryan
Gen. Sci. Club

Kenneth Bryan

Dorris Burns
Spanish Club, Gen. Sci. Club

Melva Burns
Gen. Sci. Club, Spanish Club

Robbie Jean Burns
Gen. Sci. Club, Foods Club

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Choral Club

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Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Hi-Y

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Gen. Sci. Club, Football, Band, Basketball

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Carl Mac Coker
Football, Basketball, Softball

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Dorthey Louise Corlee
Gen. Sci. Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Gus Cothran
Gen. Sci. Club, E. E. History Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Football Tri-Capt.

Melba Cothran
Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club, Spanish Club, Basketball

Rhevis Cothran
Gen. Sci. Club

Helen Crain
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, Speech Club, J.C.L., Vice-Pres. & Pres. Fr. Club, Jr. Red Cross Council, Vice-Pres. Nat'l Honor Society

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Dorothy Daugherty
Gen. Sci. Club

Tommy Dempsey

Joyce Dingman

Mary Ella Dunn
Spanish Club

Virginia Edzards
Latin Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Treas. Fresh. Class, Snapshot Club, J.C.L., Basketball, Nat'l Honor Society

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Hi-Y, Sr. Sci. Club, Football, Basketball

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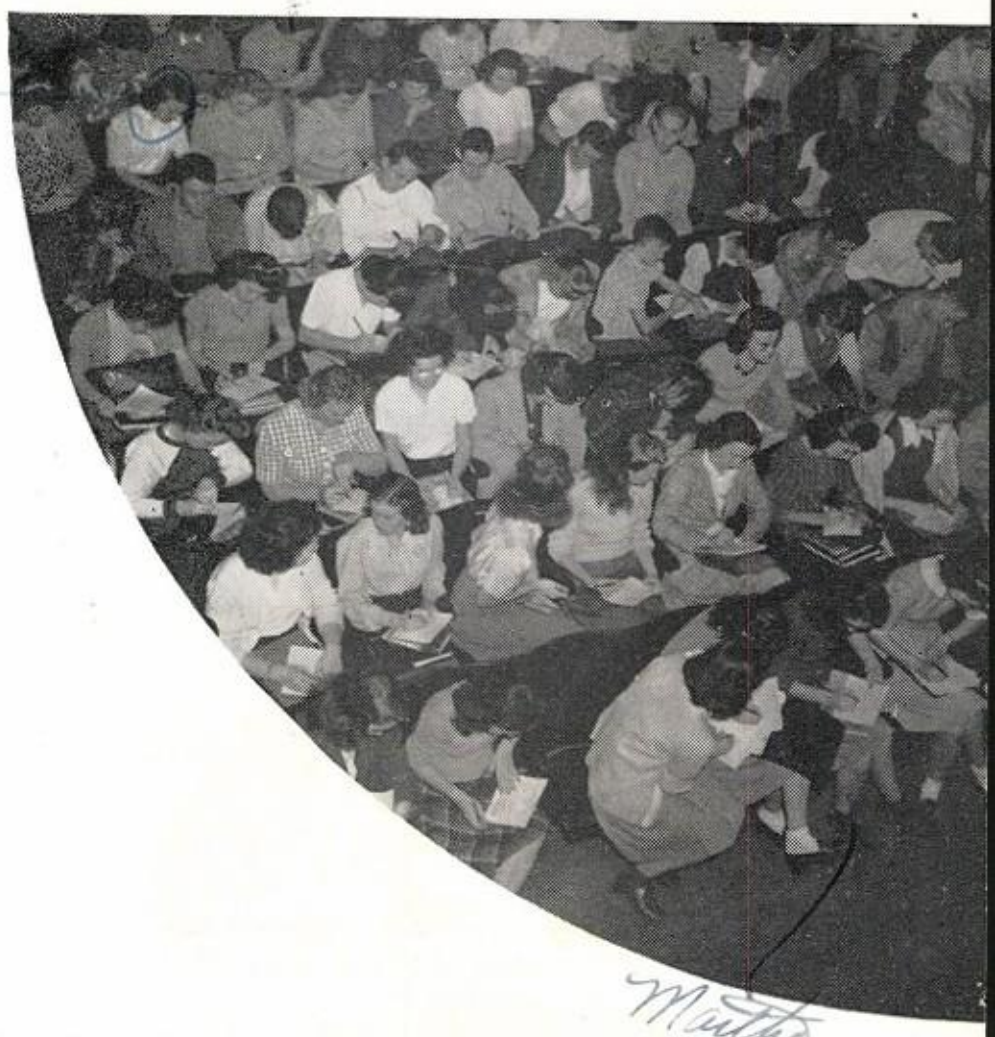
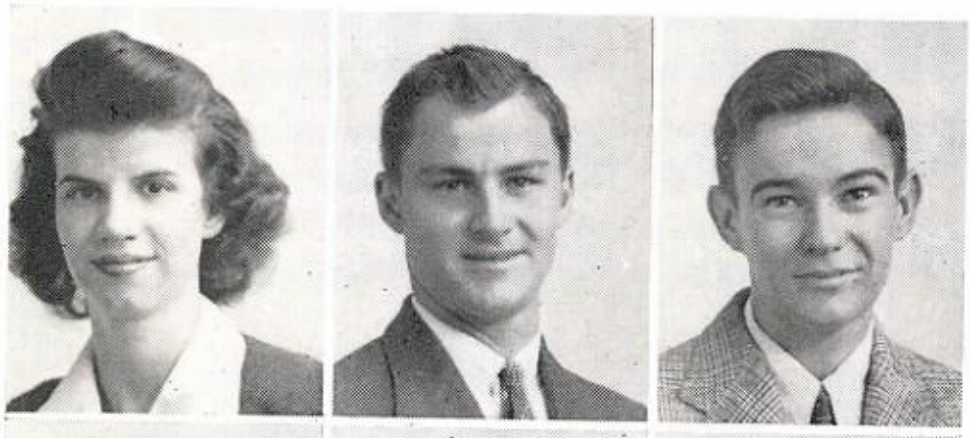
Gen. Sci. Club, Drama Workshop, Pres. & Vice-Pres. German Club, Football, Basketball, Member of Band Board, J.C.L., Orchestra, Sr. Consul Latin Club, Softball, OWL Assistant, Asso. Ed OWL, Hi-Y, Jr. Red Cross Council FLY AWAY HOME, Jr. Rotarian

Betty Fennel
Latin Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club, Drama Workshop, Feature Ed. HODIE ET HERI, J.C.L., Basketball, Pict. Ed. OWL, OWL Assistant, Sec. Nat'l Honor Society

To Stephen F. Austin



Snapshot: The Seniors elect their favorites.



Berta Jean Floyd
Gen. Sci. Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Band, Foods Club

Bill Floyd
Football, Hi-Y, Pres. Jr. Class, E. E. History Club, Gen. Sci. Club

Billy Ford

Sally Freeman
Latin Club, Vice-Pres. State J.C.L., Editor HODIE ET HERI, Gen. Sci. Club, Snapshot Club, OWL Sweetheart Nominee, Fresh. Favorite, OWL Asst., Meritorious Service, Adv. Mgr. OWL, Sec.-Treas. Fr. Club, Rep. & Treas. Nat'l Honor Society, Drama Workshop, MISS JIMMY, Home Room Rep., Latin Tournament, Hi-Y Sweetheart, Basketball, Fr. Masquerade Queen

Novaline Fulfer
Gen. Sci. Club, Outing Club

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Vice-Pres. German Club, Football, Basketball

Benny Evelyn Gilliam
Spanish Club

Marshall A. Goff, Jr.

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Gen. Sci. Club, Orchestra, Choral Club, Foods Club

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Foods Club

Jo Anne Gray
Gen. Sci. Club, Treas. Foods Club

Bunny Grayson
Foods Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Jean Grimes
Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club

Bobby Guillot

Bobby Gullick
Hi-Y, Gen. Sci. Club, Football

Billie Ruth Gwinn
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Mary Ruth Hall
Spanish Club

Betty Hamilton
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, Snapshot Club, Foods Club, Basketball, J.C.L.

Gloria Virginia Harlan
Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club, Foods Club, Spanish Club

Betty Ann Harvey
Choral Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., Sr. Sci. Club, Nat'l Honor Society

John Hasselmeier
Gen. Sci. Club, Band, Hi-Y, Bus. Mgr. Drama Workshop, F. F. A.

Eva Hawkins
Foods Club

Bill Hearn
E. E. History Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Biology Club, Sr. Sci. Club

Roy Henley
Gen. Sci. Club

Jimmy Hickey
Pres. Fresh. Class, Vice-Pres. Sr. Class, Gen. Sci. Club, E. E. History Club, Softball, Tri-Capt. Football, Basketball, Treas. Sr. Sci. Club, Sgt.-at-Arms Hi-Y, Chemistry Club, State Semi-Finals Tennis-1944, Jr. Rotarian

Jane High
Latin Club, Orchestra, Band, Rep. Fr. Club, Drama Workshop, J.C.L.

Mozelle Hill
(Post Graduate)

Trudye Hill
Gen. Sci. Club, Sec. Foods Club, Basketball, Owl Asst., Home Room Rep., Nat'l Honor Society

W. C. Hill
Gen. Sci. Club, F. F. A.

Nancy Hogue
Gen. Sci. Club, Foods Club, Band, Sr. Sci. Club, Choral Club, Orchestra, Fr. Club

Juanita Holland

Jimmie Hollis
Vice-Pres. Fresh. Class, Drama Workshop, Gen. Sci. Club, Football, Basketball, Vice-Pres. Hi-Y, Treas. Chemistry Club, Softball, Sr. Sci. Club

Will L. Horn
Gen. Sci. Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Hi-Y, Football

Ruth Horne
Gen. Sci. Club, Sr. Sci. Club

Bobby Houston
Football

Peggy Huddleston
Foods Club, Spanish Club, Band

The Father of Texas

Snapshot: Seniors and faculty members take time out at noon to store up those calories.

Jack Humphreys
Latin Club, J.C.L., Football, Hi-Y, Basketball, Treas. Gen. Sci. Club, Owl Asst.

Jo Nell Hutchings
Gen. Sci. Club, Foods Club, Choral Club

Glenda Hutchinson
Gen. Sci. Club, Foods Club

Billy Hutchison
Gen. Sci. Club, Jr. Consul Latin Club, Sr. Sci. Club, J.C.L., Snapshot Club, Softball, Hi-Y, Football

Dan Moody Ingle
Football

Wayne Ingram
Basketball, Gen. Sci. Club, Track, Sr. Sci. Club, Softball, Hi-Y, Band

Billy Johnson
Gen. Sci. Club, Biology Club, Arts Club, Band, Hi-Y

Leon Johnson
E. E. History Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Football, Biology Club

Wanda E. Johnson
Gen Sci. Club, Drama Workshop, Band, Sr. Sci. Club, Basketball

Virginia Jones
Foods Club

Frances Jordan
Foods Club

Hollis Jordan
Sr. Sci. Club

Trudy Kammer
Latin Club, J.C.L., Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club

Billy Joe Kennedy

Billy Lay
Vice-Pres. Hi-Y, Pres. Band, Sr. Sci. Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Orchestra, Basketball, Softball, Jr. Rotarian

Joyce Lemmond
Latin Club, J.C.L., Drama Workshop

Bessie Mae Lenoir

Louise Lewis
Latin Club, J.C.L., Foods Club, Basketball, Nat'l Honor Society

Majorie Nell Locke
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., Choral Club, Band, Foods Club, Majorette, Vice-Pres. Drama Workshop, Owl Asst., Basketball

Rubin Lowry

Emma Lou Luck

Richard Margraves
Spanish Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Hi-Y, Football, Basketball

Betty Martin
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, Foods Club, Tennis, Owl Asst., J.C.L.

Benny Matney
Football, Hi-Y, Gen. Sci. Club

Eleanor Matthews

Ivan Mazy
Gen. Sci. Club, Football

Alice McAbee

Vella Jo McCann
Gen. Sci. Club, Foods Club, Basketball

J. Abe McCrum, Jr.
Gen. Sci. Club

Frankie Doris McDougal
Foods Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Anna Fae McGee
Spanish Club

Jimmy Miles
Pres. Fresh. Class, Fresh. Favorite, Latin Club, J.C.L., Gen. Sci. Club, Owl Asst., Vice-Pres. Soph. Class, Soph. Favorite, Jr. Favorite, Sec. Hi-Y, Sec. Sr. Sci. Club, Jr. Rotarian, Boy's State, Sports Ed. Owl, Football, Basketball, Track, Softball, Home Room Rep., Meritorious Service, Pres. Nat'l Honor Society

Veta May Mitchell
Gen. Sci. Club, Sr. Sci. Club

Nilajo Moore
Gen. Sci. Club

Jack Morley
Basketball, Softball, Track, Tennis, Hi-Y, Sr. Sci. Club, Drama Workshop, Boy's State, Rep. German Club

Theresa Morphew
Gen. Sci. Club, Pres. Spanish Club, Soph. Favorite, Jr. Favorite, Band Majorette, Sec.-Treas. Band, Nat'l Honor Society, Sec. Jr. Class, Pres. Drama Workshop, Owl Asst., Owl Sweetheart Nominee, Home Room Rep., Vice-Pres. Fresh. Class, Sec. Sr. Class

Who Brought the First

Snapshot: A view of the football bench as the Star Spangled Banner precedes the signal to begin the game.

Howard Moye
E. E. History Club, Hi-Y, Gen. Sci. Club, Football, Spanish Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Treas. Sr. Class.

Genevieve Myers
Latin Club, Spanish Club, J.C.L., Owl Asst., Owl Typist, Foods Club, Band, Basketball

Melba Ruth Nowell
Foods Club

Jo Anna Page
Gen. Sci. Club, Vice-Pres. Foods Club, Basketball

Paul Parham
Pres. Gen. Sci. Club, Pres. Soph. Class, Soph. Favorite Nominee, Vice-Pres. Jr. Class, Jr. Consul Latin Club, Jr. Favorite Nominee, Pres. Spanish Club, Hi-Y, Vice-Pres. Nat'l Honor Society, Jr. Rotarian, J.C.L., Editor Owl.

Barbara Ann Park
Pres. Foods Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., Owl Asst., Home Room Rep.

Lunsford Parks
F. F. A.

Wanda Lee Permenter
Spanish Club

Chrystell Price
Gen. Sci. Club

Martha Lillian Price
Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club, Spanish Club, Snapshot Club, Foods Club, Drama Workshop

Readus Price
Football Mgr., Football, Basketball, Sec. German Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Hi-Y

Barbara Ratliff
Gen. Sci. Club, Basketball, Foods Club

Sue Redus
Gen. Sci. Club, Foods Club, Tennis

Scott Rhodes
Football

Laverne Riggan
Foods Club

Charles Scott
Gen. Sci. Club, Spanish Club, Football, Track, Basketball, Pres. Hi-Y, Pres. Sr. Class, Vice-Pres. Sr. Sci. Club, Jr. Rotarian

Priscilla Scott
Vice-Pres. Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club, J.C.L., Orchestra, Pres. Snapshot Club, Drama Workshop, Miss Jimmy, Basketball, Sr. Sci. Club, Band, Drum Major, Owl Asst., Treas. Band, Owl Sweetheart Nominee, Meritorious Service, Spanish Club, Feature Ed. Owl, Victory Queen, Nat'l Honor Society, Latin Club

Robert Scott
Sr. Sci. Club

Mary Seiferman
German Club, French Club

Virginia Lee Sharpe
Gen. Sci. Club, Choral Club, Foods Club

Patricia Sheffield
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Sr. Sci. Club, J.C.L., Snapshot Club, Drama Workshop, Orchestra, Nat'l Honor Society

Vernon Sims
Gen. Sci. Club, E. E. History Club, F. F. A.

Elizabeth Anne Skelton
Band, Choral Club, Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, Drama Workshop

Joyce Slusher

June Smith
Foods Club, Owl Sweetheart Nominee

Martha Jane Snyder
Foods Club, Choral Club

Loris Stell
Gen. Sci. Club, Basketball, Treas. German Club, Rep. German Club, Hi-Y, Football, Drama Workshop.

Jerry Stephens

Deryl Stevenson
Football, Basketball, Softball, Gen. Sci. Club, Hi-Y

Irene Stewart
Foods Club, Spanish Club

Ernest Stinson
Football, Basketball, Gen. Sci. Club, E. E. History Club, Biology Club, Hi-Y, Track

Jack Streety
Gen. Sci. Club, Biology Club, Tri-Capt. Football, Basketball

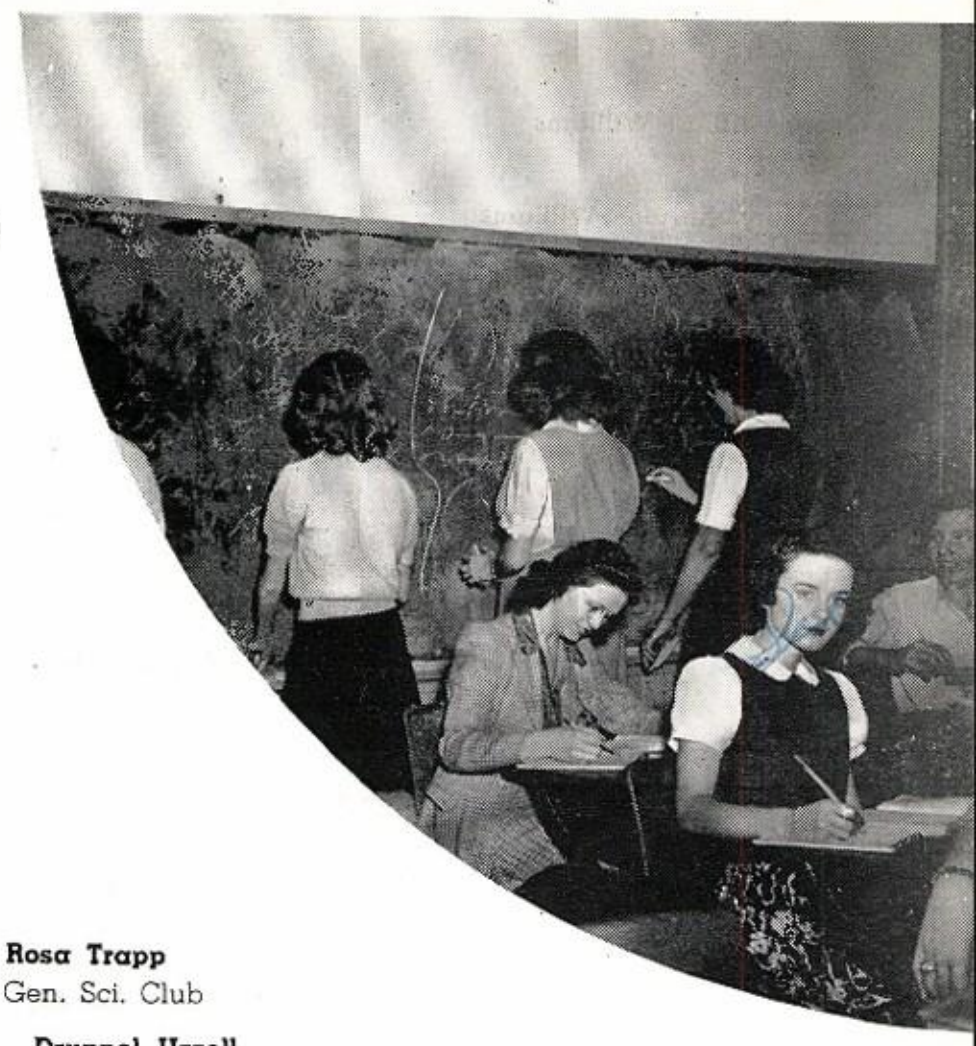
Bernice Strickland
Gen. Sci. Club, Foods Club, Band

Helene Sturgeon

Billy Thompson
Gen. Sci. Club, Jr. Rotarian

Joyce Thompson
Gen. Sci. Club

American Settlers to Texas



Snapshot: These Seniors really know their shorthand.

Rosa Trapp
Gen. Sci. Club

Drunnel Uzzell
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., Nat'l Honor Society, Spanish Club

Ann Walberg
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, Snapshot Club, Rep. Drama Workshop, J.C.L., Owl Asst., Band, Orchestra, Basketball, Cir. Mgr. Owl, Nat'l Honor Society

Margaret Walker
Latin Club, J.C.L.

Carolyn Wall
Latin Club, J.C.L., Choral Club, Drama Workshop, Gen. Sci. Club, Fr. Club

Wanda Lee Ward
Gen. Sci. Club, Drama Workshop, Band, Latin Club, J.C.L., Sr. Sci. Club

Mayenell Waterman
Latin Club, J.C.L., Ed. Hodie et Heri, Sec. Spanish Club, Lit. Ed. Owl, Pres. Nat'l Honor Society, Jr. Red Cross Council, First Place State Latin Essay

Edwin Weaver
Band, Gen. Sci. Club, Hi-Y, Sr. Sci. Club, Drama Workshop, Radio Club

Billie Wheeler
Foods Club, Gen. Sci. Club

Billye Margareet White
Spanish Club, Foods Club

Lucille White

Betty Whitley
Gen. Sci. Club, Foods Club, Sr. Sci. Club, Choral Club, Drama Workshop, Basketball, Owl Asst.

Melba Joy Whitney
Foods Club, Gen. Sci. Club

Charlene Williams
Latin Club, J.C.L., Gen. Sci. Club

Charles Williams
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., Pres. German Club, Snapshot Club, Drama Workshop, Treas. Hi-Y, Band, Choral Club, Orchestra, Sr. Sci. Club, Softball, Jr. Rotarian

George Albert Williams
F. F. A.

Tommy Aurthor Williams

Mary Elizabeth Womack
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., Best All-Round Fr. Girl, Drama Workshop, Foods Club, Snapshot Club, Spanish Club, Nat'l Honor Society

Sue Wood
Latin Club, Drama Workshop, Basketball

John Robert Woodard
Gen. Sci. Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., F.F.A., German Club, Sec. Fresh. Class, Hi-Y

Polly Woods
Gen. Sci. Club, Drama Workshop

Billie Jo Wooten
Gen. Sci. Club

Gertrude Wright
Gen. Sci. Club, Drama Workshop, German Club

Lou Youngblood
Foods Club, Sr. Sci. Club

Seniors Who Consider Themselves Not Photogenic

Bobbie Ruth Thompson
Martin Ingram*
Winifred Sleator*
Robert Morgan Book*
Orva Lee Bradshaw*
Emma Jean Compton*

* Denotes those students who enrolled too late to have picture made.

Famous Firsts in Texas History

The first white men to set foot on Texas soil were Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, Spanish explorer, and his followers in 1519.

The first printed record of Texas was the account of Cabeza de Vaca's life.

The first city established in Texas was Ysleta in 1682.

The first mission founded at San Antonio was San Antonio de Valera in 1718.

The first schools in Texas was conducted as early as 1823 in Austin's colony, probably at San Felipe.

The first Texas Rangers were organized by Stephen F. Austin in 1823.

The first newspaper in Texas was published at San Felipe on September 25, 1829, by Godwin Brown Cotton and was called the TEXAS GAZETTE.

The first national election in Texas was called for September 1, 1836, by President David G. Burnet.

The first president of Texas was Sam Houston in 1836.

The first Congress of Texas met October 3, 1836, at Columbia.

The first business institution founded in Texas was THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS in 1842.

The first United States Senators from Texas were Sam Houston and Thomas J. Rusk.

The first railroad, the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos, and Colorado, was established in Texas in 1853.

The first native Texan to take office as governor was James Stephen Hogg in 1891.

The first great Texas oil field was the Spindletop near Beaumont.

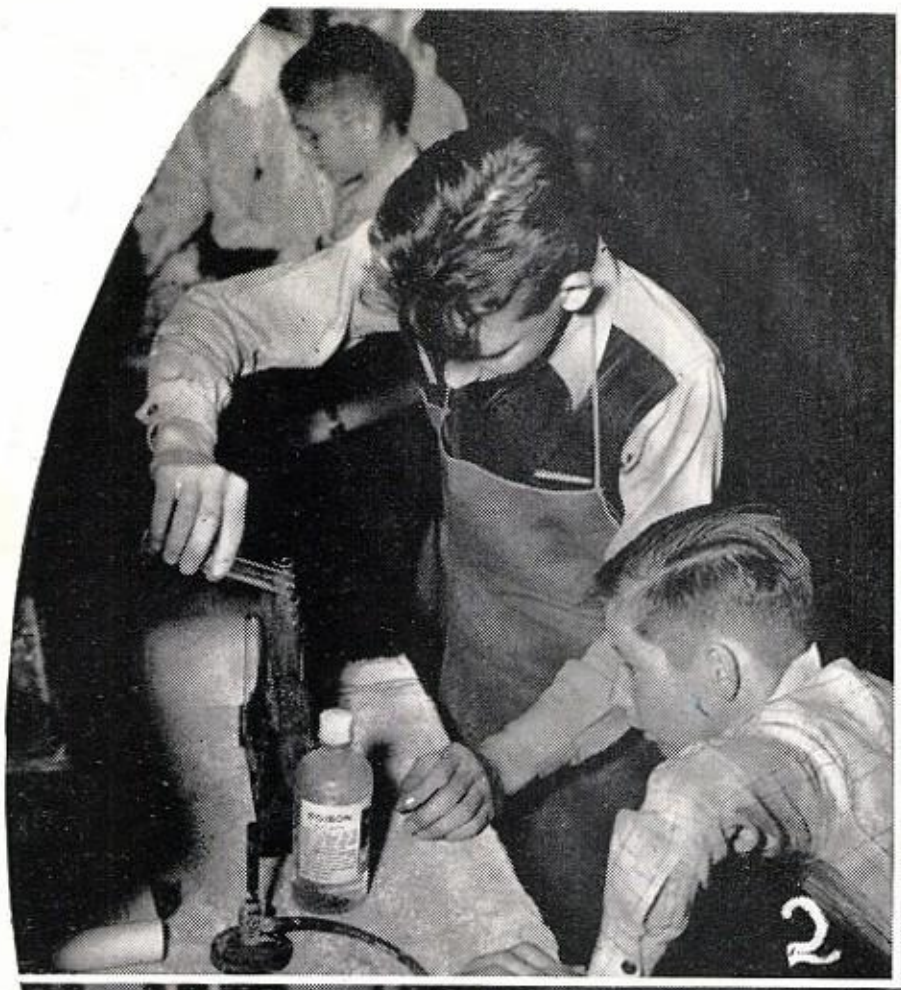
The first major meat packing industry and cattle market in Texas was established at Fort Worth in 1901.

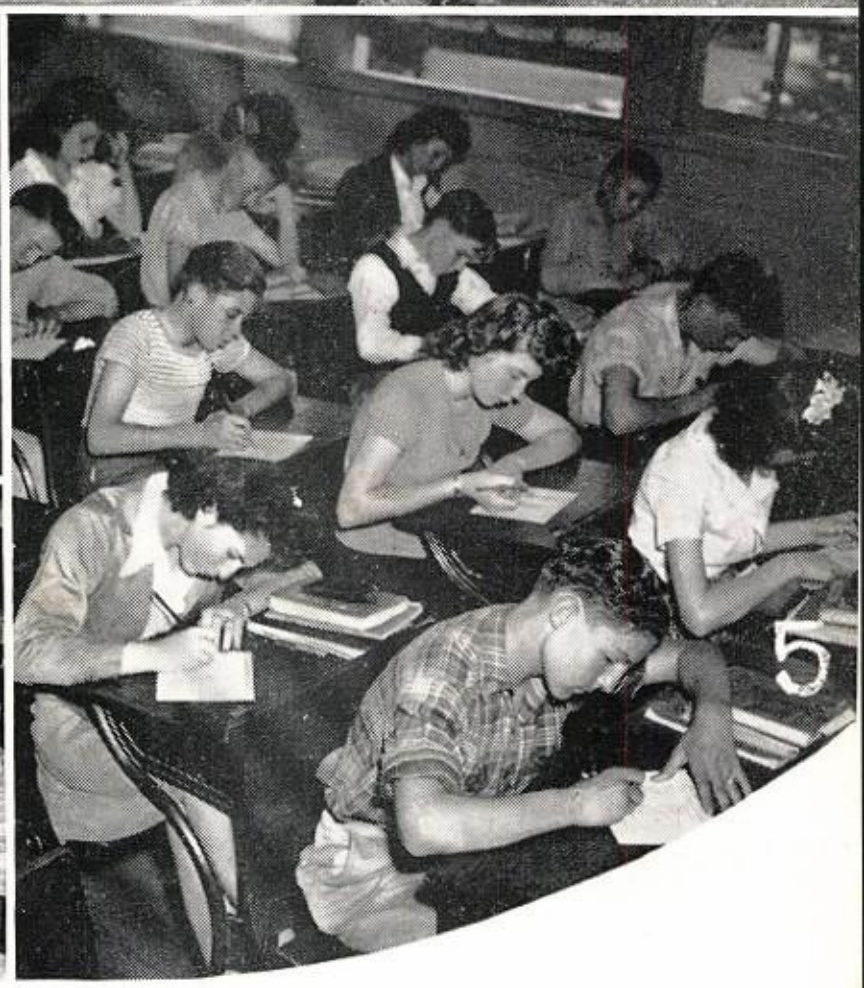
The first constitutional government in Texas was established in 1824.

J. Pinckney Henderson was the first governor of Texas.

The University of Texas was opened at Austin in 1883.

The first and only flag of an American commonwealth having previously served as the flag of a recognized independent country is the Texas state flag.





Junior Class Officers

President . . . . John Robert Mosley
Vice-President . . . . Charles Baxter
Secretary . . . . . Jean McCormick
Treasurer . . . . . Bobby Norment
Sponsor . . . . Miss Mildred Coffey

In the Pictures: 1. The Juniors, (l. to r.), Johnny, Baxter, Coffey, Jean, and Bobby, enjoy the pause that refreshes. 2. Oh, Phillip, if Mr. Ray could see you now! 3. SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH! Miss Sallie and those juniors are hard at work. 4. "A stitch in time saves nine." 5. We learned that Latin was very much alive when we took the derivative test during Latin Week.

Texans sought refuge from the Mexicans in the Runaway Scrape, but the victory at San Jacinto gave the people courage to turn back.

Juniors

Top Row: Spencer Abbett, John Alexander, Eddie Allen, M. Frances Allen, Johnny Amis, Marion Arterburn, Jack Ashmore

Second Row: Callie Ann Ayres, Louise Barber, Buster Barnes, Betty Jo Barnett, Emilio Barrios, Charles Baxter, Ben Beesley, Jr.

Third Row: Donald Bell, Ben Billingsley, Billy Lee Blackburn, Doddie Blackburn, Vysta Blackburn, Bobby Bone, Henry Braswell

Fourth Row: Lula Brown, Janelle Bryant, John Burns, Jerry Busbee, Gene Buster, Weldon Cagle, Charles Cain

Fifth Row: James Cain, William Carstarphen, Ruth Chidester, Luna Clark, Bernice Clarkson, Carl Cochran, Wynelle Coker

Sixth Row: Betty Copeland, Melba Coston, Billy Davis, Camille Davis, Cecil Davis, Jr., Charles Dees, Mary Helen Dees

We Laud Travis, Crockett, Bonham, Bowie,

And the Other Humble Texans

Top Row: Alice Marie Dodson, Wanda Dooley, Blanche Duncan, Verda Fay Dunmon, Suzanne Ellis, Charles England, Joyce Eudy

Second Row: Roger Wayne Evans, Lou Ella Flowers, James Harrell Foster, Myra Fowler, Joe Garrett, William David Geer, Charles David Gibson

Third Row: Russell Gibson, Gene Giddens, Clara B. Goff, Sara Dene Goree, Roberta Greeson, Bobby Gregg, Commie Joy Griffin

Fourth Row: Alta Wayne Gullion, Mary Ann Harris, Bob Harvey, Sarah Harvey, Mitzi Hatcher, Dorothy Nell Hendley, Billy Henley

Fifth Row: Annie Ferna Herriage, Steve Heuberger, Bob Higby, Raymond Hobgood, Nadene Claudell Hodge, Richard Howard Hodges, Laura Jean Hogle

Sixth Row: Patsy Hollingsworth, Reinhardt Hollje, Helen Holmes, Narca Hooker, Rosalie Hope, Maxine Hornbeck, Eleanor Jane Howell

Top Row: Robbye Howie, Jimmy Hurt, Betty Alma Ingle, Thomas Jackson, Evelyn Johnson, Lucille Johnson, Frances Jones

Second Row: Ralph Jones, Leonard (Buddy) Kammer, Robbie Keeling, Joe Kemp, Wanda Kemp, Thelma Lee Kent, Dee Kirtley

Third Row: Betty Joyce Landers, Nina Lawrence, Eugenia Lewis, Ann Livingston, William Luster, Kenneth D. Lyday, Jack Macdougall

Fourth Row: Rueselle Matney, Ivan McAbee, Billy McCool, Jean McCormick, James McDowra, Booker McGee, Boyd McGee

Fifth Row: Charles McHam, Laura Jane Miller, Mary Mitchell, Emily Moore, Juanita Moran, Conrad Morgan, John Robert Mosley

Sixth Row: Jack Moye, Maryhelen Musgrove, Norma Jean Nelms, Kathryn Nelson, Coreen Newsom, Natalie Noble, Bobby Norment

Heroes of the Alamo

Who Gave Their Lives There

Top Row: Mary Katherine Norrell, Jane Ormand, Eloise Parker, Billy Peace, Virginia Pearce, Dorothy Lee Periman, Irene Pierce

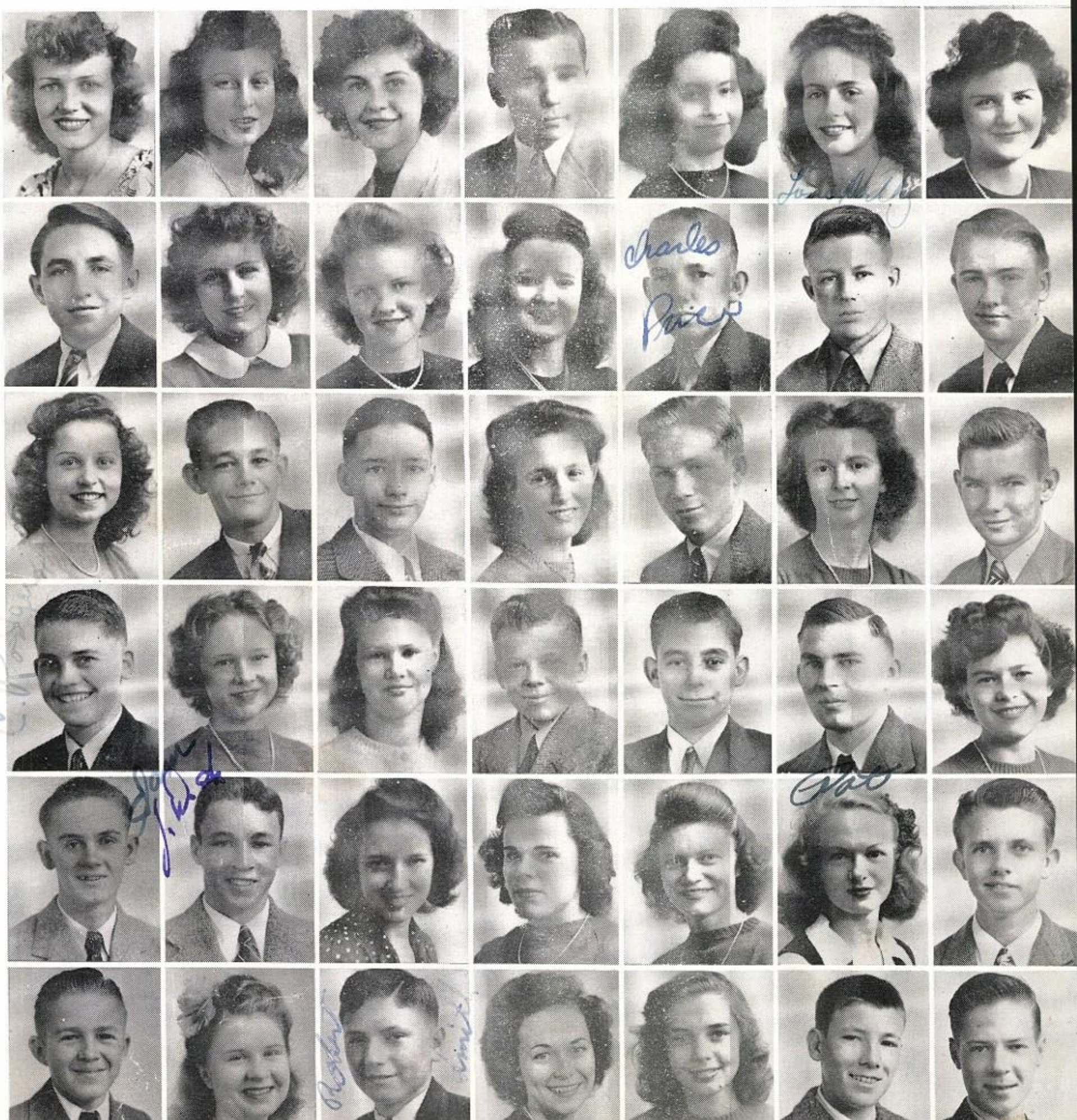
Second Row: Eddie Platten, Zona Belle Posey, Betty Ruth Powell, Betty Pratt, Charles Price, Boyd Reece, Jr., Troy F. Reed

Third Row: Jeannie Reeder, Donnie Rheudasil, James Robert Richards, Joy Ricks, David Rives, Bobbie Roberts, James Couch Roberts.

Fourth Row: Clarence Rodgers, Jane Rodgers, Betty Rose, Walter William Rosson, Billy Rowland, Joe Rushing, Wilma Grace Rutledge

Fifth Row: Sam Sanders, J. D. Savage, Mignon Scarbrough, Betty Shields, Medrith Shrum, Patsy Siegel, Bill Sikes

Sixth Row: Bobby Skidmore, Anne Smith, Robert Smith, Virginia Smith, Marianne Snyder, Bill Spencer, Charles Stanley



Top Row: Mary Stull, Virginia Swint, Wanda Tallant, R. W. Taylor, Jean Thomas, Barbara Thompson, Rosemarie Thompson

Second Row: Phillip Thomson, Sammie Townsend, Erma Vaughan, Lawrence Albert Wade, Fred M. Walker, Paul Walker, Rayford Walker

Third Row: Betty Walther, Kenneth Watson, Mary Lynn West, Leroy Whitaker, Wilma White, Lavelle Whitlock, Mae Louise Whitlock

Fourth Row: Bobbie Jean Whittaker, Bettie Reid Wilhelm, Adean Williams, Jimmie Williams, Nan Williams, Martha Ruth Wilson, Jean Woods, Catherine Wright

Our Camera-Shy Juniors

Ernest Avance	Carolyn Judah*	Allen Jumper	Ben Mooring
Arthur Caviness	Betty Lock*	Bernice Mary Kindle	Bertie M. Shannon
O'Beria Crow	Truman Nowell*	J. B. Middleton	Carolyn Woodruff
Jack Harris	Laveta Kirkland*	Charles Miller	Mariel C. Whitney*

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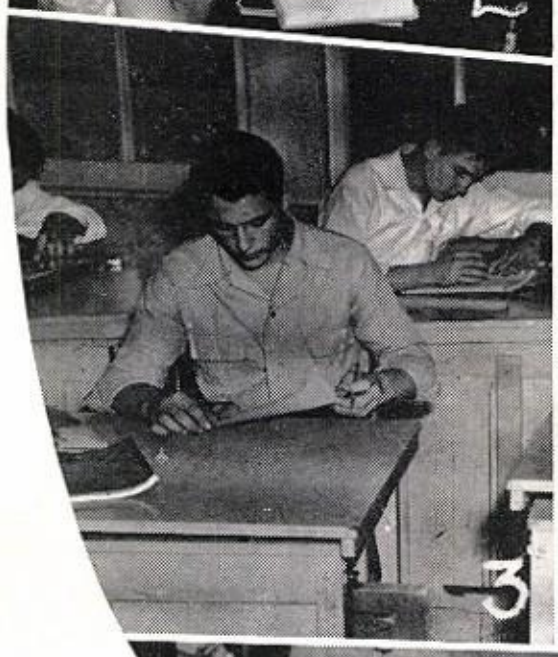
That Texas Might Be Free



Sophomore Class Officers

President . . . . . W. D. Stevenson
Vice-President . . . Charles Leo Burton
Secretary . . . . . Maxine Tankursley
Treasurer . . . . . Elaine Pledger
Sponsor . . . . Miss Martha Hankins

In the Pictures: 1. The Sophomore officers, (l. to r.), Burton, Pledger, Tankursley, Hankins, and Stevenson possess both athletic and musical talent. 2. Biology and cokes go hand in hand. 3. Billy Reddell works both in school and on the gridiron. 4. Enthusiasm and interest displayed in meetings make the sophomores outstanding as a class. 5. Jean McGee wonders what to do with the machine. 6. Carolyn Cross and Ruth Secrest help with football ribbons. Remember the 1944 season?

The moving of the capitol from Houston to Austin in 1839 was announced by a bugler.

Sophomores

Top Row: Earl Abbott, Bill Abshire, Margie Adams, William Robert Aiken, Virginia Alexander, Joyce Allen, Jack Anderson

Second Row: Jim Atwell, Mary Ruth Ballard, Jim Barrows, Betty Louise Baze, Peggy Ruth Berry, David Billman, Lloyd Booth

Third Row: Norma Jean Booth, Sarah Bowers, Wayne Brackeen, June Bramlett, Elvira Brooks, Evelyn Burleson, Betty Burns

Fourth Row: Billie Burns, Charles Leo Burton, Earl Caldwell, Patsy Campbell, Dick Cannon, Rita Faye Chance, Imogene Chandler

Fifth Row: Harold Claiborne, Tommy Clem, Boyd Criscoe, Carolyn Cross, Dorothy Nell Crouch, Billy Ray Crowley, George L. Cullum, Jr.

Sixth Row: Dorothy Davis, Frank Davis, Thelma Davison, Sara Delafield, Edward Dickson, Ima Jean Drake, Beatrice Edzards

We Praise James W. Fannin

Commander at Goliad

Top Row: Edmond Ellis, Joe Fagan, Maydell Fisher, Billy Fitzgerald, Bobby Jack Floyd, Cherry Floyd, Melba Jean Francis

Second Row: Winnie Fae Friday, Betty Sue Garrison, James Harlin Gibson, Kenneth Gibson, Jeanette Gilbert, Don Weldon Gray, Juanita Gray

Third Row: Gordon Green, Cody Greer, Henry Greeson, Charles Grimes, Hassell Grimes, June Elizabeth Gunter, Connie Haley

Fourth Row: Travis Haley, Donnie Hall, Robbie Joel Hall, Tommy Joe Harbison, Dorothy Jean Hardy, Wendell Edward Harris, Kenneth Hartwell

Fifth Row: Nita Sue Hassan, Hassel Hatcher, Betty Henry, Dean Henry, Norma Gene Henry, Allen Holley, Juanita Hope

Sixth Row: Dick Horn, Thelma House, John Houston, Joe Hudgens, Dorothy Hudson, Frances Hutchings, Jean Marie Hutchinson

Top Row: Frank Jackson, Jr., Neil Jackson, Lynwood James, Jesse Justiss, Annie Ruth King, Jo Ella King, Shirley Wildadean King

Second Row: Viola Lane, Bobby Lee, Kathryn Ann Lee, Dorothy Lewis, Billy Leyhe, Melvon Locke, Martha Loftin

Third Row: Junior Long, Jack Lowright, Mary Isabel Ludwick, Bob Malone, Jackie Mann, Amelia Marchbanks, Billy Martin

Fourth Row: Donald Martin, Bonnie Elizabeth Mazy, Margaret McAllister, Dolores McDaniel, Jerry McDowell, Jean McGee, Pondus McLemore

Fifth Row: Jesse Doyce McMellon, Betty Jean McNeal, Ralph Harold Meacham, LaVerne Mears, Ruth Melton, Frankie Miller, Jack Miller

Sixth Row: Verona Moore, Martha Jane Morgan, Patricia Ann Morse, Willie Fay Moss, Sam Murphy, Joanne Newman, Lawanda Nickles

Who Gave His Life

In a Glorious Attempt

Top Row: Catherine Palmer, Evelyn Player, Elaine Pledger, Clara Mae Porteous, Dorothy May Porter, Joe Pruett, John Edwin Pulliam

Second Row: Betty Pyles, Louise Quisenberry, Martha Sue Rease, Billy Reddell, Martha Elizabeth Reed, Billy Bob Rice, Douglas Richards

Third Row: Jeannette Richey, Fairy Elizabeth Ritchie, Charlie Roden, Robert Wayne Ross, Dolly Mae Schnerr, Ruth Secrest, Frank Shelton

Fourth Row: Myles Shields, Mickie Simpson, Dawes Skeen, Veleria Skeen, Billie Smalley, Betty Jean Smith, George Smith

Fifth Row: Jerry Smith, Lee Smith, Carl Songer, A. B. Spann, Melba Faye Spann, Mary Conner Spears, Jimmy Stallings

Sixth Row: Beverly Stalls, Billy Ray Steed, W. D. Stevenson, Louise Stewart, Frances Still, Betty Sulsar, Maxine Tankursley

Top Row: Glenn Taylor, Mary Bess Terrell, Jack Thomas, Eva Belle Thompson, Kittie Thompson, Wayne Clifton Tolbert, Robbie Jo Townsend

Second Row: Mary Lou Turner, Howard Wade, Elizabeth Walker, Jack Walker, Billy Ray Warren, Peggy Nell Warren, Davey Joe Weehunt

Third Row: Roy Westbrooks, Tommy Wetherbee, Mary Katherine White, Alice Williams, June Williams, Melvin Williams, Jr., Wallace Williams

Fourth Row: LaVerne Wortham, Jack Logan Wright, Sue Youngblood. Picture 1--We see the 'Cats wallop Gainesville. Picture 2—Miss JIMMY in production. Remember Fred under the sofa?

Timid Sophomores

Elbert Armstrong
Sebourn E. Bryan
Jewel B. Cagle
Garland Ray Chapman
Barbara J. Ewer
Mary Cecil Fry
Billie Faye Green
James Ray Hawkes
Woodson Howard
Bill Hughes
Earl Ray Hutchens
Helen R. Jackson
Millard Ernest Jones
Virginia Kyle
Cecil Lavern Lancaster
Nellie J. McMinn
Stella L. McMinn
L. L. Medford
Colleen Mills
Imogene Patterson
William Patterson
Lester J. Phillips
Ernest Pratt
Helen Marie Reed
Martha E. Roberts
Ruth Wava Roberts
Don Lewayne Rodgers
Dorrell Ryman
Martha Spear
Houston White
Thurman Bellamy*
Dorothy Black*
Keith Ray Branum*
Lonnie Clement
Mary Louise Rosenhaupt*
Charles Tatum*
Marilyn Trick*
Kittie Gray*

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To Save the Lives of His Men

Freshman Class Officers

President	Hall (Buzzy) Ratcliffe
Vice-President	Peggy Short
Secretary	Bettye Lou White
Treasurer	Frank Wear
Sponsor	Miss Francenia Hicks

In the Pictures: 1. The "Fish" officers, (l. to r.), Bettye Lou, Buzzy, Hicks, Frank, and Peggy, seem to be enjoying their cokes. 2. How's the book business, Mrs. L.? 3. They will build the homes of tomorrow. 4. We must be beautiful, mustn't we, Ellen? 5. The freshmen elect their leaders. They made a wise choice, didn't they? 6. What's cookin', Betty Ann and Peggy? Smells good!

Mrs. Jane Long is often referred to as the "Mother of Texas." She was typical of our pioneer women.

Freshmen

Top Row: C. D. Adams, Eula Adams, Evelyn Ann Allen, Hugh Antoine, Howard Arnold, Edwin Avery, Cleone Baker

Second Row: J. B. Bankhead, Billy Barnes, Betty Ann Barnett, Richard Barth, Gwen Bell, Bobby Biard, Reginald Blackburn

Third Row: Anne Bolin, Jack Bone, Frances Ellen Booth, Patsy Ruth Boroughs, Virginia Bramlett, Mary Elizabeth Braswell, Walter Bridges

Fourth Row: Donna Jeanne Brooks, Gordon Brown, Patricia Buford, Billie Burks, Earl Burrow, Marguerite Butler, Joe Bybee

Fifth Row: Dorothy Caldwell, Edmon Cameron, Thomas Carney, Charles Carpenter, Albert Carstarphen, Deloris Carter, Francine Carter

Sixth Row: Imogene Casey, Thomas Chesney, Thomas Churchwell, Ella Ruth Clanton, Jimmie Condray, Betty Cooley, Oran J. Corlee

We Honor Sam Houston

The First President of Texas

Top Row: Betty Cothran, Margaret Cothran, Marjorie Cox, Bruce Criscoe, Jo Ann Crouch, Ben Cunningham, Mark Dale

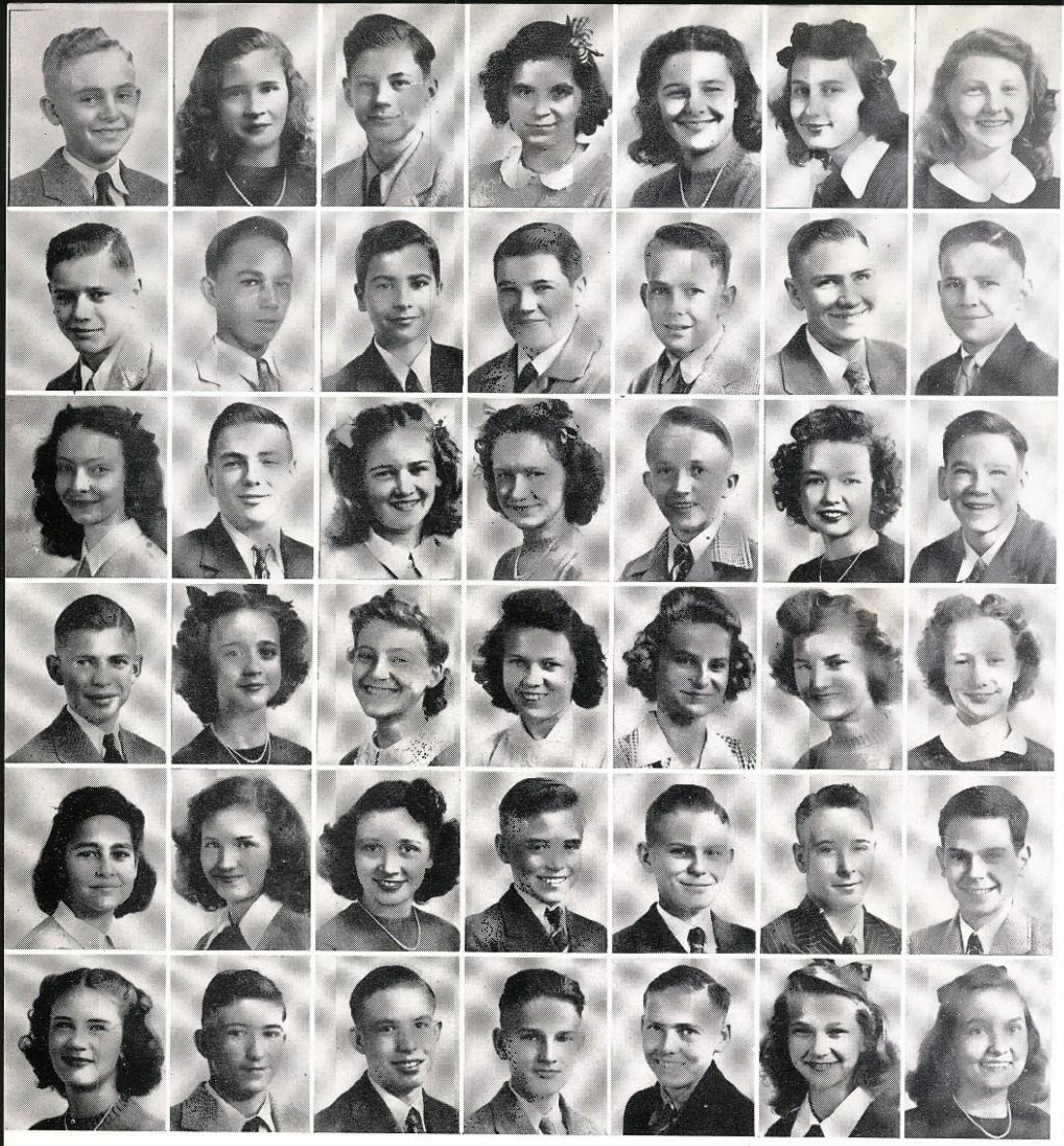
Second Row: Ray Davidson, Roy Davidson, F. M. Davis, Tillie Mae DeAtley, Joyce Lee Dotson, Patsy Doyal, Blake Dunagan

Third Row: Jody Dunlap, Ruth Early, Victor Earl Easterwood, Betty Edington, Mary Emerson, John Horace Ennis, Betty Ervin

Fourth Row: Charlcy Evans, Dorothy Faucett, Dorothy Favors, Dorris Fidler, Earline Fisher, Grady Fisher, Eulice Ford

Fifth Row: Norma Ford, Howard Foreman, Cary Fiske Geron, James Gladden, Virginia Doris Gray, Virginia Greeson, Donald Griffin

Sixth Row: Annie Margaret Griffis, Mary Ann Gullick, Patsy Hamman, John Hancock, Bert Harris, J. B. Harvill, Jr., Charles Hearn



Top Row: Jimmy Hetherly, Katherine High, Billy Hub Hill, Mary Jo Hindman, Florence Hinkle, Linda Hinkson, Elizabeth Holden

Second Row: Charles Hollje, Ray Holloway, Roger Holman, Tom Holmes, Billy Rex Hopkins, Billy House, Horace Hughes

Third Row: George Anna Humphries, Billy Jack Hurley, Helen Hutchison, Virginia Hutchison, Jimmie Johnson, Jimmie Judkins, Bill Kelley

Fourth Row: Marshall Kent, Harriet Killebrew, Mary Lee King, Dorothy Jean Kirby, Bessie Mae Kirtley, Marcelene Lamb, Norma Lawrence

Fifth Row: Joan Lay, Jo Ann Lee, Peggy Lee, Bobby Little, Jerry Little, Weldon Locke, Keith Lowery

Sixth Row: Nan Lytton, James Martin, Richard Martin, Ted McElroy, Gerald McGee, Earldine Miller, Martha Mitchell

Commander-in-Chief of Texas Troops

Hero of San Jacinto

Top Row: Buddy Moore, Dixie Moore, Nancy Moore, Geraldine Musgrove, Eloise Nelson, Dwain Nicholas, Betty Jo Norvell

Second Row: Mary Lynn Nowell, Archie Park, Ivene Park, Billie Ruth Parks, Roy Patterson, Eulabelle Perry, Billy Grimes Phillips

Third Row: Mary Lynn Pierson, Bill Powell, Mary Price, Hall Ratcliffe, Jo Ann Ratliff, Juanita Rayburn, Charles Rea

Fourth Row: Peggy Reeves, Donald Reith, John Charles Ribble, James Rice, Kenneth Roberts, J. Louis Robinson, Martha Jane Roden

Fifth Row: Peggy Rodgers, Sylvia Lenora Rodgers, Gena Rose, Betty Blanche Sanders, Jimmie Scott, Peggy Scott, Bob Seay

Sixth Row: Joyce Shahan, Carolyn Shannon, Myra Shelton, Peggy Short, Jeannette Simmons, Don Spann, Lou Sperry

Top Row: Willis Sperry, Mamie Stanley, Bobby Staples, Mary Stephens, Billy St. John, Lucille Stone, Evelyn Streety

Second Row: Billy Sturgeon, Wanda Lou Swain, Donnie Taylor, June Teel, Jack Tharp, A. D. Thompson, Jimmie Thompson

Third Row: Jimmy Thompson, Judson Thompson, Jerry Ruth Towers, Jean Upchurch, June Upchurch, Georgianna Uzzell, Virginia Walberg

Fourth Row: Jo Wanda Walker, Mary Evelyn Walker, George Walters, Eulalia Ward, Billy Warren, Bill Waterman, Frank Wear, Ima Nell Weaver

Fifth Row: Delores Wheeler, Bettye Lou White, James Edward White, Jane White, Sarah White, Virginia White, Mary Virginia Wilburn, Columbus Williams

Sixth Row: Joyce Willingham, Thomas Wood, Wayne Woody, William Herring Worsham, Byron Wortham, Bettie Marie Wright, John Yeager, Juanita Young

And Twice Governor of Texas

Freshmen Who Will Never Break the Camera

David Antony
Edith Bartlett
Francis Brooks
John B. Brown
Jack Buster
Billie Faye Carroll
Charlotte J. Carroll
Carl Chambers
Roy Elgin Clark
Emett Cunningham
Robbie F. Davidson
Patricia Ann Ewer
Maurice H. Goolsby
Earl Harris
Elveta Harrison
Billy B. Jumper
Margie C. Lawson
Joe M. Leavey
Lottie Mae Leigh
John E. Long
Jesse Majors
Charles W. Martin
Jocelyn Medford
Robert E. Meeks
Bobby J. Melton
Zella Middleton
James Ray Miller
Robert E. Nicks
Jessie Ed Oden
Lonnie Joe Parker
Robert Dean Pruett
Sue Rannals
Clayton Roberts
Winifred Smith
Edith Songer
Winifred Ray Spann
Bruce Stephenson
Verlin C. Strauss
Calvin C. Thielman
Harold Tomblin
Sally Webb
LeWayne Williams
Page L. Williams
Delbert Hershal Wood
Jack F. Woods
Genevieve Ball*
Joyce Ann Beatty*
J. B. Blankenship*
Maxene Park*
Herbert Phillips*
Marilyn Rhea Reece*
Jacklyn Faulkner*
Kenneth Sleator*
Jimmie Louise Vaughan*

* Denotes those students who enrolled too late to have picture made.

We Record the Present

Dear Diary:

September, 1944

11—The faculty started the year off with a meeting in preparation for the "back to school" movement.

12—This was perhaps the last time the Seniors will ever register in Paris High. It's a different story with the Juniors.

13—Today between the hours of nine and four droves of bewildered sophomores and freshmen were seen wandering around in the corridors carrying books or battered cards with a vague intention of registering.

15—We got in the groove again.

18—Mr. Houston, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church, spoke in chapel. The Hi-Y got together for a meeting—the first of the year.

20—Chapel again. Mr. James T. Kier presented a Bible to each teacher for the home rooms in behalf of the Gideon organization.

21—We were indeed honored to have Mr. Boyce House, the well-known Texas author and speaker, to talk in assembly.

22—Four assemblies in one week. Lenore, Donald, Jean, Johnny, and Henry revived our football spirit. Sulphur Springs, 6; Paris, 38.

26—The cheer leaders now have as their co-captains Lenore Bland and Donald Booth.

28—And the band played on in assembly. We also gave some yells. The seniors showed good judgment by choosing Miss Abbett as sponsor and Charles Scott as president.

29—Today we experienced a sad defeat in football—Longview, 13; Paris, 6. The juniors choose Miss Coffey as sponsor and John Robert Mosley as president.

30—Everyone got "slicked up" on Saturday night and came to the Hi-Y dance.

October, 1944

2—Along with the announcement that THE 1944 OWL was judged All-American came the announcement of THE 1945 OWL Staff. Those on the staff felt like celebrities. Miss Hankins and W. D. Stevenson were chosen to lead the '45 Sophomores. The German Club elected officers.

3—Last but not least, so they insist, the freshmen elected Miss Hicks and Buzzy Ratcliffe, sponsor and president respectively.

4—Both the French and Latin clubs elected officers for the year.

5—The student body saw much feminine beauty walk across the stage today in assembly when Editor Parham introduced the OWL Sweetheart nominees.

6—The football score was Waxahachie, 46; Paris, 13. Better luck next time, Cats.

9—Will we ever forget those campaign ribbons worn by the students soliciting votes for their favorite OWL Sweetheart nominee? Some fun!

11—There was an excellent reason for having assembly today. Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University, spoke to the student body.

12—"Start the day right with a song." The Choral

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As We Have the Past

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Club demonstrated their vocal ability in assembly, including in the program the immortal "Star Dust." This was the last chance for OWL Sweetheart campaign announcements. At last, the big event—The OWL Get Acquainted Party. The Rhythm Masters furnished the music for the occasion. Lenore Bland was designated OWL Sweetheart to a breathless audience.

13—"I Love a Parade." Our parade was in honor of the Wildcats. Paris gained a 19-0 victory over Denton. The National Honor Society elected officers for the first semester.

14—The Band did their bit. They played for the Community Chest Rally on the plaza.

20—Maybe these parades help our football team. The score was Paris, 26; Gladewater, 6. Both Miss Bishop and Paul Parham attended the Rotary Club today. Paul was the Junior Rotarian for October and Miss Bishop was the guest speaker.

23—We had as speaker in Chapel Mr. Melvin J. Wise, Church of Christ pastor from Dallas, Texas.

26—For the Navy Day program in Paris High, Andrea Beauchamp persuaded Storekeeper First Class Norman Gibson to explain the reason for the celebration of Navy Day.

27—The Wildcats beat Denison, 6-0. Latin students were glad to get this year's first edition of the HODIE ET HERI. The editor for this year is Sally Freeman.

28—Saturday night, and the juniors gave an all-school Hallowe'en Party in the gym.

31—The National Honor Society met.

November, 1944

1—Our Classical enthusiasts had a Latin Club Meeting.

3—Theresa Morphew and Rayford Walker were chosen as the most typical Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner.

8—Theresa Morphew introduced to the students the plan to wear 'mums for the Sherman game.

9—Elaine Pledger was elected Drum Major for the next school year. Dorothy Periman, and Alice Williams were chosen Flag Bearers; and Patsy Boroughs, Wanda Swaim, and Maxine Park were selected as Majorettes.

10—Playing away from home did not interfere with Wildcats beating Bonham, 34-6.

11—There's nothing like good food in the open. Ask the OWL Staff.

14—Freshman Class President Buzzy Ratcliffe was given a farewell meeting by the class.

16—The Musical Medics entertained us. There's one band that is "in the groove."

17—Some salvationists from "South of the Border" spoke in assembly. Miss Bishop acted as interpreter and did very well indeed. They did inform us about the work of the Salvation Army in Mexico.

20—"Sloppy Suds for your bath and laundry." Those were the words spoken by Melvin Mason, commercial announcer for the P.J.C. version of a radio program enacted in assembly. Both the junior and senior classes elected their favorites for this year.

22—The freshmen and sophomores elected their favorites. They won't know the outcome until they receive their 1945 OWL.

23—On this Thanksgiving Day, Paris really put the Gainesville football team in the shade to the tune of 39-0.

24—James Scott was the lucky fellow who caught Beulah, the turkey at the Hi-Y dance and Turkey Raffle.

29—Senior girls met to organize a Tri-Y which will be a sister organization to the Hi-Y. The Hi-Y elected their Sweetheart.

30—We celebrated our second Thanksgiving with another holiday. We lost the district title when Greenville beat us 7-0.

December, 1944

1—Everyone was busy buying stamps and war bonds this morning and casting their vote for the girl they wanted for Victory Queen. The seniors had an all-school dance. Even though we couldn't celebrate a victory over Greenville, we could celebrate the bond sale.

4—Mariwynn Alford was elected Football Queen. Deryl Stevenson and Jimmy Hickey were elected captains for the 1945 season.

7—On this Pearl Harbor Day, a moving picture was shown to the students urging them to buy even more stamps and bonds.

8—The heating system in P.H.S. was out of order, but no one seemed to mind; in fact, we rather enjoyed the holiday.

11—In assembly we saw a moving picture of the Paris-Greenville game.

12—Our grand total for the Sixth War Loan was $87,081.20. When all the votes were counted, it was found that Priscilla Scott was our Victory Queen. Miss Hankins' room sold the most—$38,391.00.

14—Oscar Guetel, a man of the mysterious art, proved to us that the "hand is quicker than the eye."

16—Choral Club sang in assembly. It was the last assembly of the year. Mariwynn Alford, Football Queen, entertained the team.

17—Ah, free at last—for two weeks anyway.

27—Sally Freeman was named Hi-Y Sweetheart.

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History of Our State

Highlights of Circulation Campaign

FROM EACH home room a representative was chosen to aid the staff in securing payments for THE 1945 OWL. The purpose was to sell at least 90% of the students in each home room a yearbook. If this goal was attained, that class chose an OWL Sweetheart nominee from that room. As a result fifteen girls were chosen, and each class willingly backed its nominees. After much campaigning a get acquainted party was held in the gym for the purpose of choosing the OWL Sweetheart from the nominees by popular ballot. It was on this night that Lenore Bland was designated the 1945 OWL Sweetheart.

In the above manner the circulation of our yearbook reached 800 copies, the largest number ever to be printed by Paris High School. This was a remarkable feat, since our total enrollment is only 940. At least 94 percent of the homes represented in Paris High will receive a 1945 OWL.

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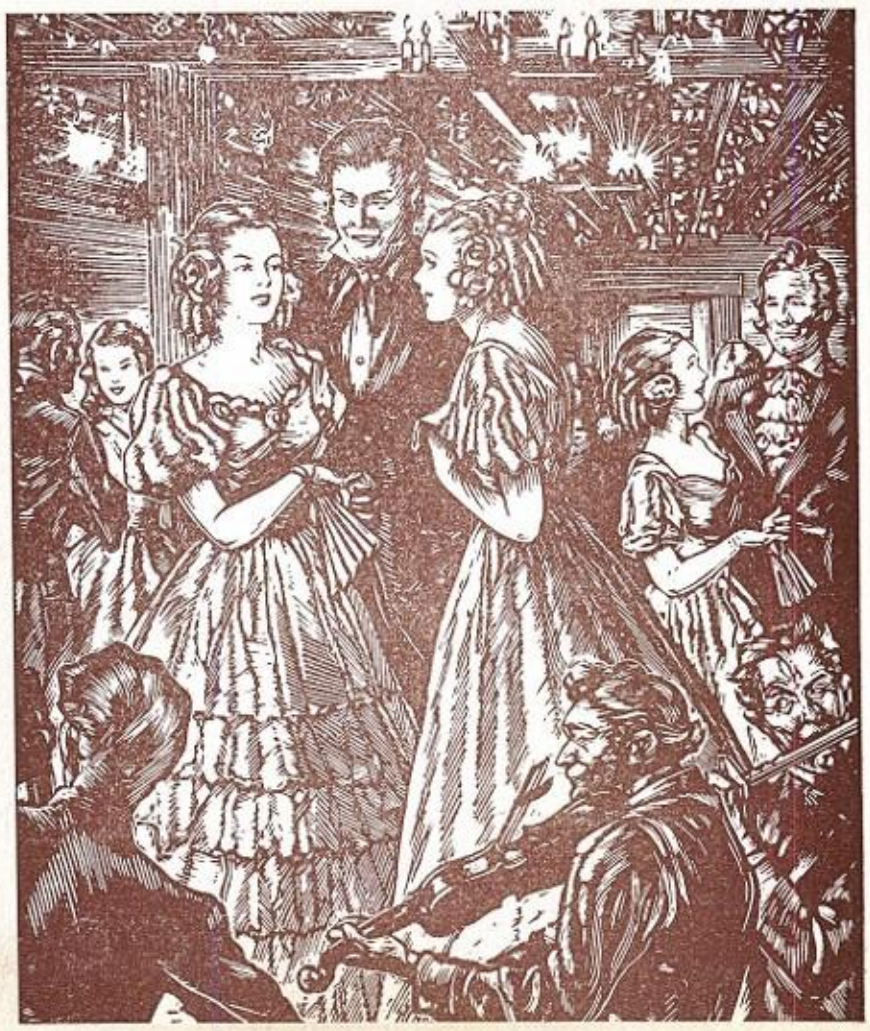
These pictures show the work, interest, and results of our 1945 circulation campaign.

1. Paul presents the nominees.
2. Congrats to you, Lenore.
3. Step right up; cast your votes, signed and marked correctly.
4. Mr. Justiss sees that everything is fair and square.
5. Priscilla holds the answer!
6. These did their share of campaigning.
7. Red Scott introduces Lenore as the one from the "seven little Senior nominees" to be backed by the Senior Class.
8. Bill dances with happy Lenore after she has been acclaimed OWL Sweetheart.

ON APRIL 21, 1837, the Republic of Texas celebrated its first anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. A ball was held in a large unfinished building, and the light from the candles through the boughs gave a glow on the joyous dancers as they awaited the arrival of Sam Houston.

He was greeted with "Hail to the Chief" played by the three piece ensemble — violin, bass violin, and fife. The dancing of the dos-a-dos continued until midnight when supper was served. Afterwards they resumed their dancing with zeal and energy until dawn, when the happy crowd returned to their homes.

It is truly said that Texans work and fight long, play hard, and live life to the fullest.



Each home room with 90% in pictures and Owl payments nominated a candidate for Owl Sweetheart. Rooms 24, 29, 8, and 2 were 100%, but room 24 was the first to report, thereby winning the full page picture above, including members of the class and Priscilla Scott, their Sweetheart Nominee.

Texas Politics -- On a Small Scale

Sweetheart Nominees

Top Picture: The Owl Sweetheart Nominees pose for the photographer before announcement of the Sweetheart. They are (l. to r.): Dixie Moore, Earldine Miller, Jackie Mann, Bobby Whittaker, Elaine Pledger, Jean Thomas, Jean McCormick, Barbara Park, Theresa Morphew, Mariwynn Alford, Lenore Bland, Priscilla Scott, June Smith, Wanda Ward. Jean McGee was absent.

Bottom Picture: The Nominees pose with the Owl Sweetheart after the presentation.

IN ASSEMBLY on October fifth fifteen nominees for Owl Sweetheart paraded across the stage. Then and there the campaign began. Each class had a meeting and chose a particular candidate for their class from the fifteen nominees. They figured that in this way they would have a better chance to get someone from their own class on the full page in The Owl. The seniors picked Lenore Bland; the juniors chose Jean McCormick; Elaine Pledger was the choice of the sophomores; the freshmen were unable to decide; so they entered both Earldine Miller and Dixie Moore. The following Monday the campaign announcements in assembly would have reminded outsiders of another Texas general election. Students sported ribbons that read "Let's Elect Lenore," "Jean for Queen," "Elect Elaine," "Win With Dixie," and "Elect Miller." Excitement and anticipation ran high.

At last the Owl Get Acquainted Party, where the Owl Sweetheart would be officially announced! The audience was tense and silent as Paul Parham, Editor of The '45 Owl, unfolded a little slip of paper and from it read the name of the Owl Sweetheart for 1945—Miss Lenore Bland.

Lenore Bland
OWL SWEETHEART

SENIOR FAVORITES

Theresa Morphew

Charles Scott

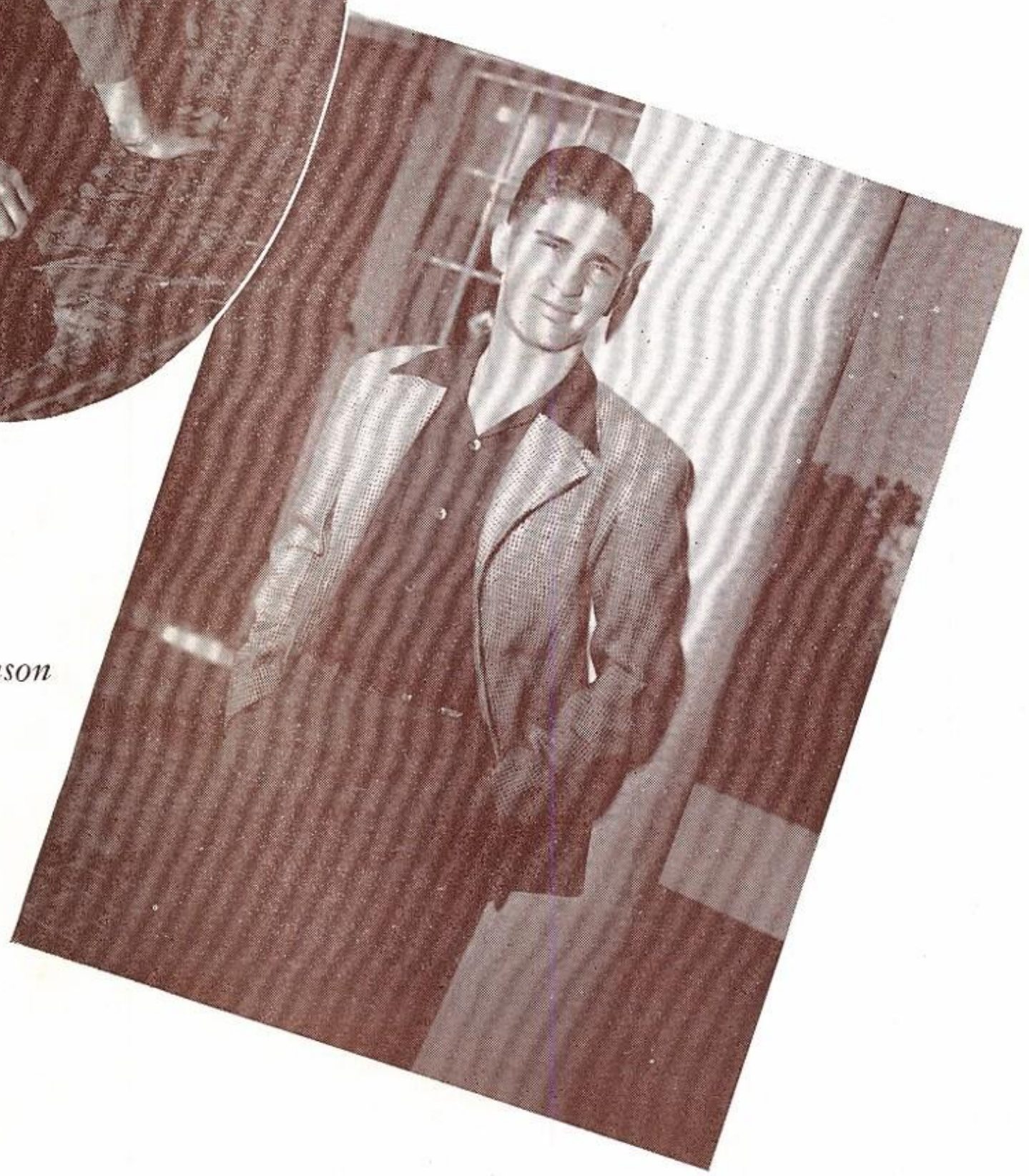
JUNIOR FAVORITES

Jean McCormick

John Robert Mosley

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

Elaine Pledger



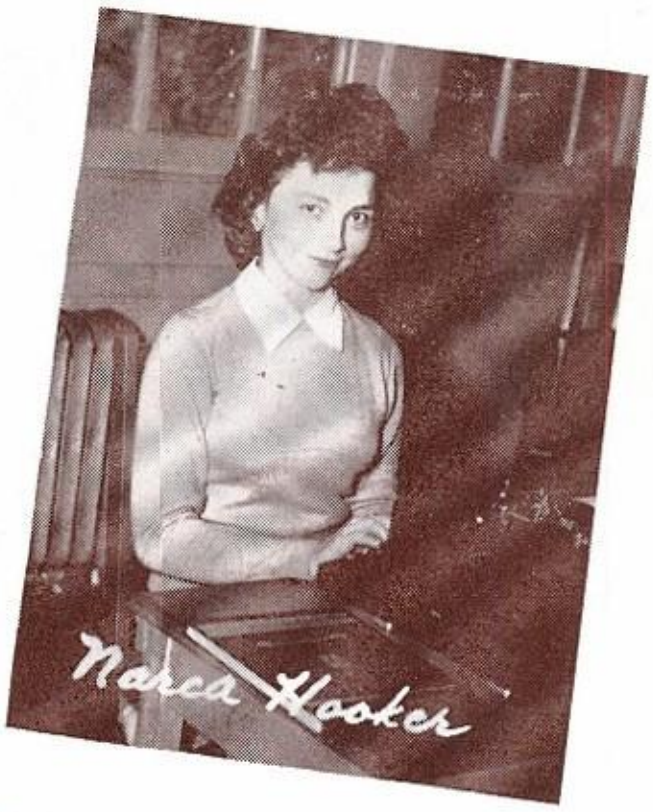
W. D. Stevenson

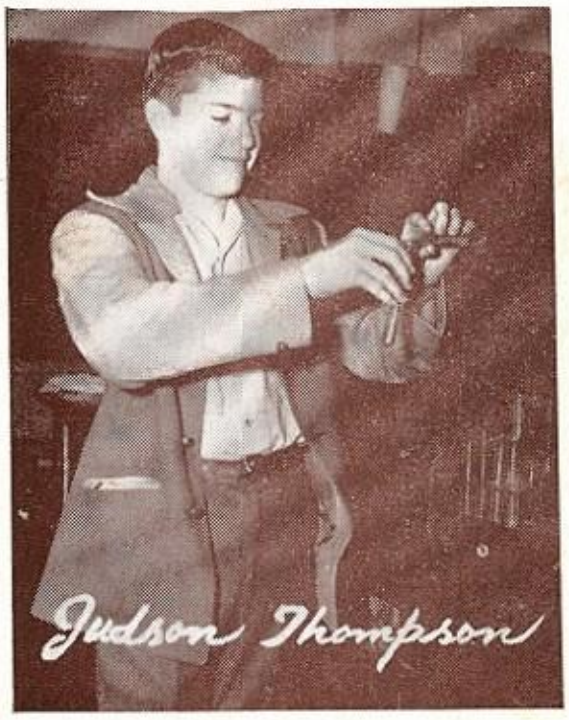
FRESHMEN FAVORITES

Betty Lou White

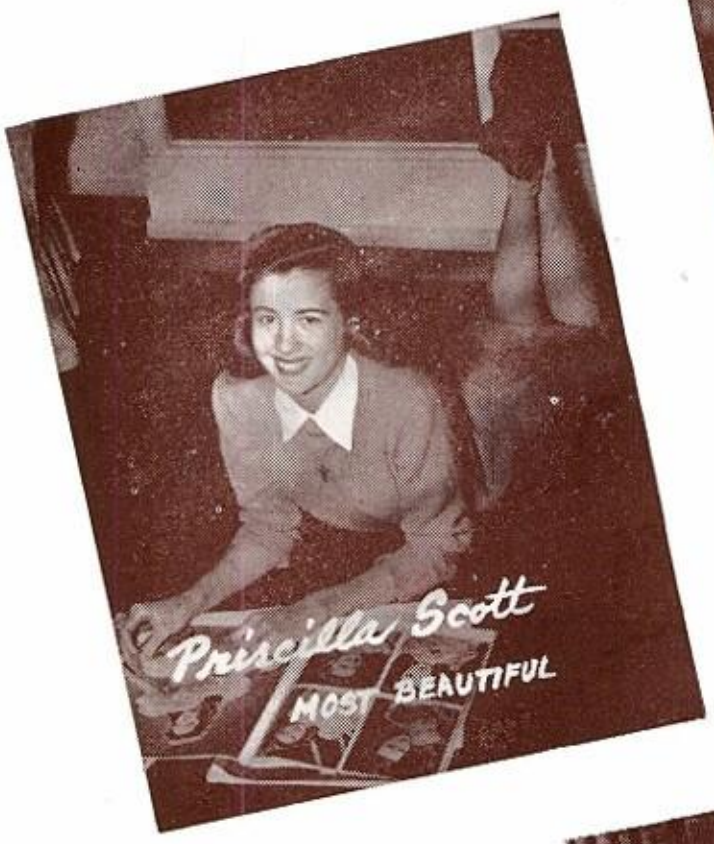
Frank Wear

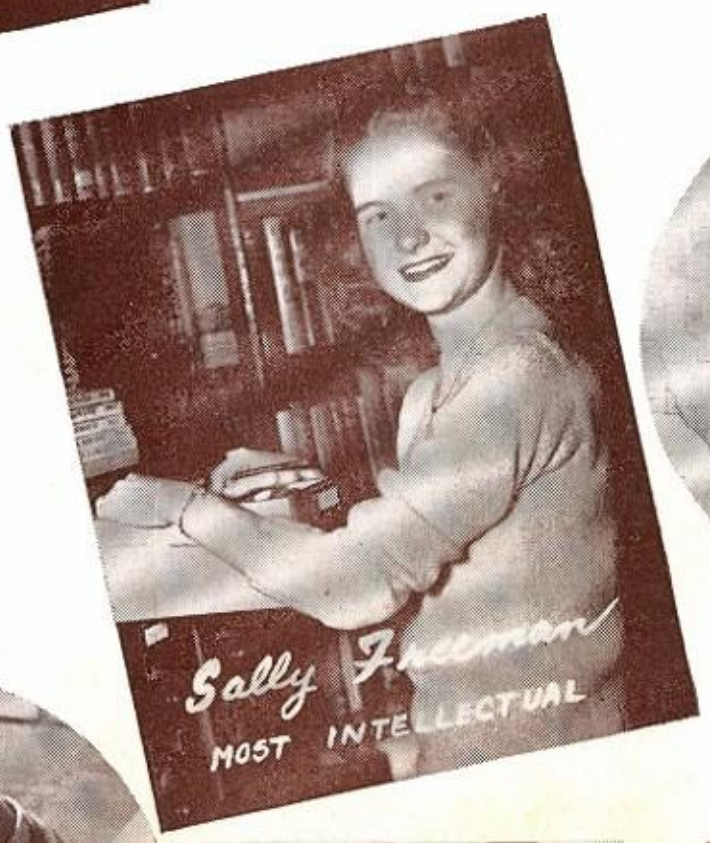
Favorite Nominees

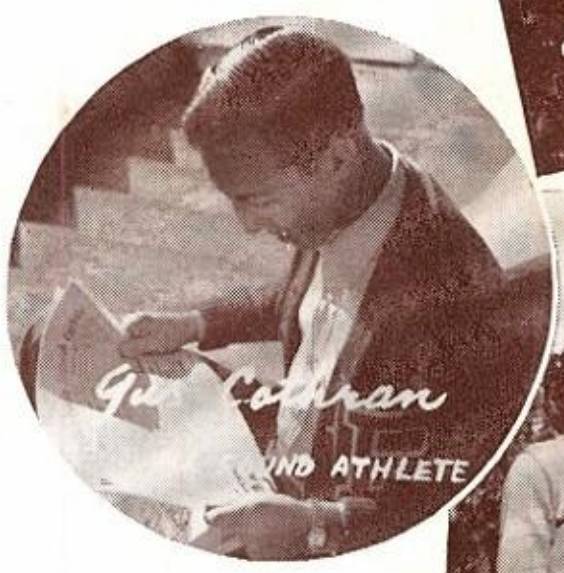


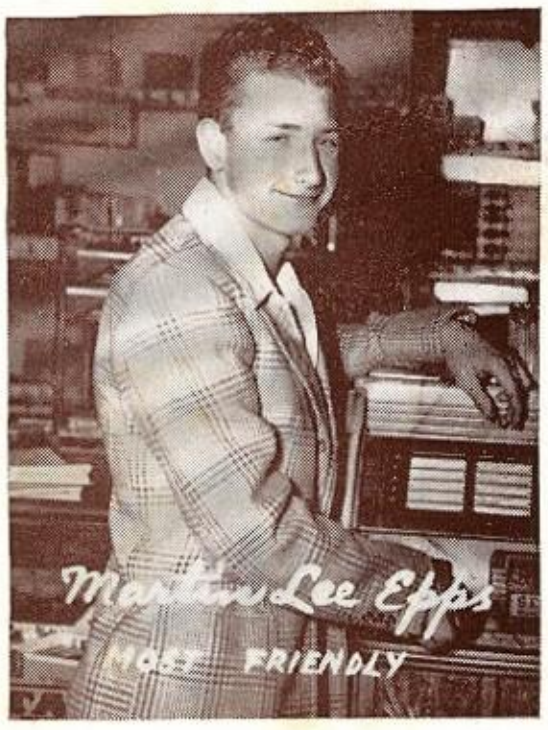


Senior Who's Who

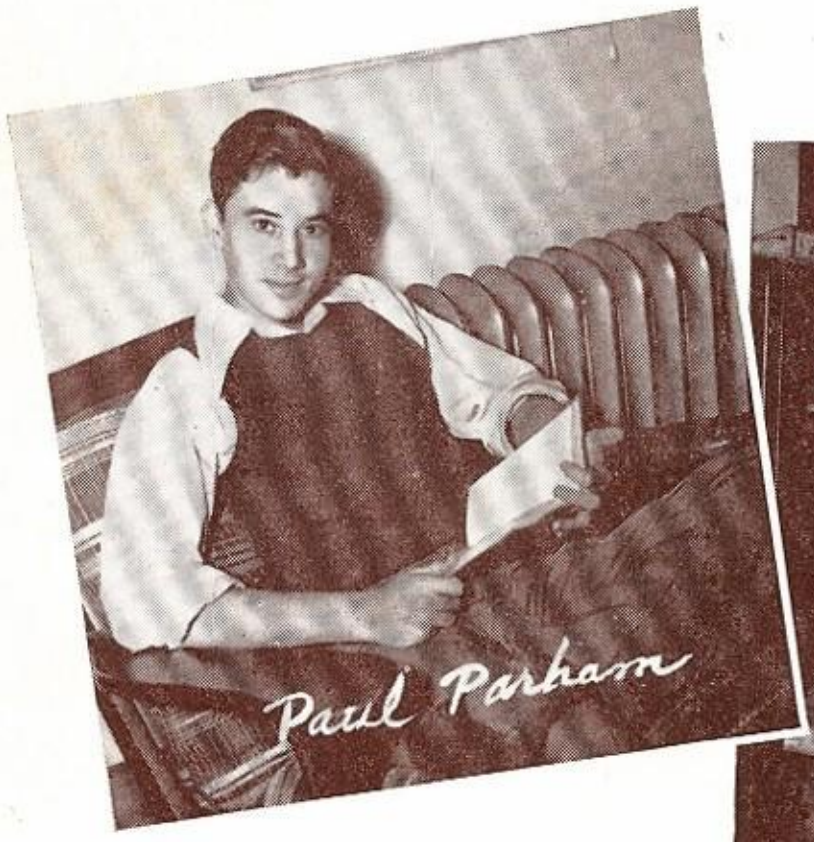


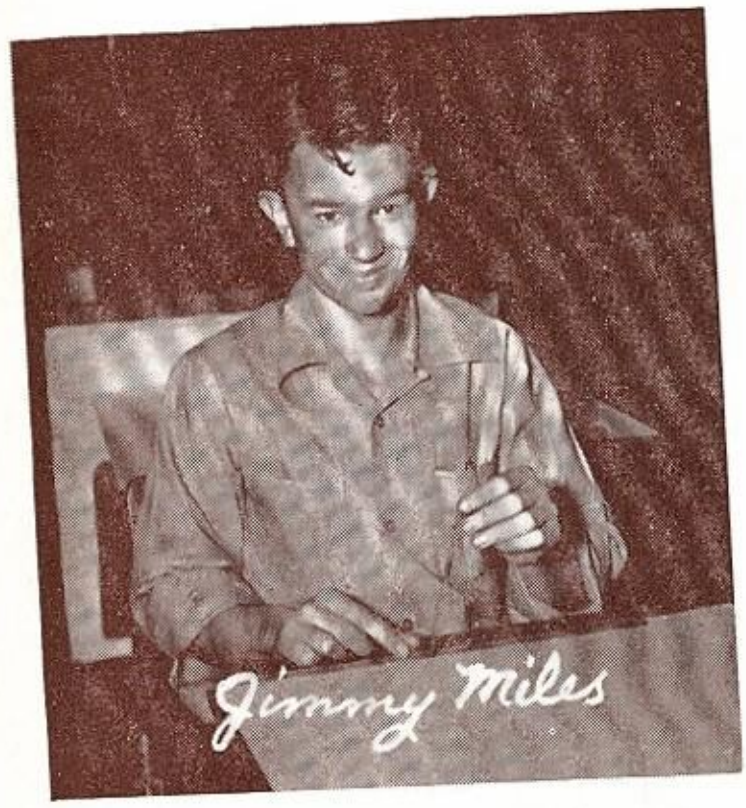


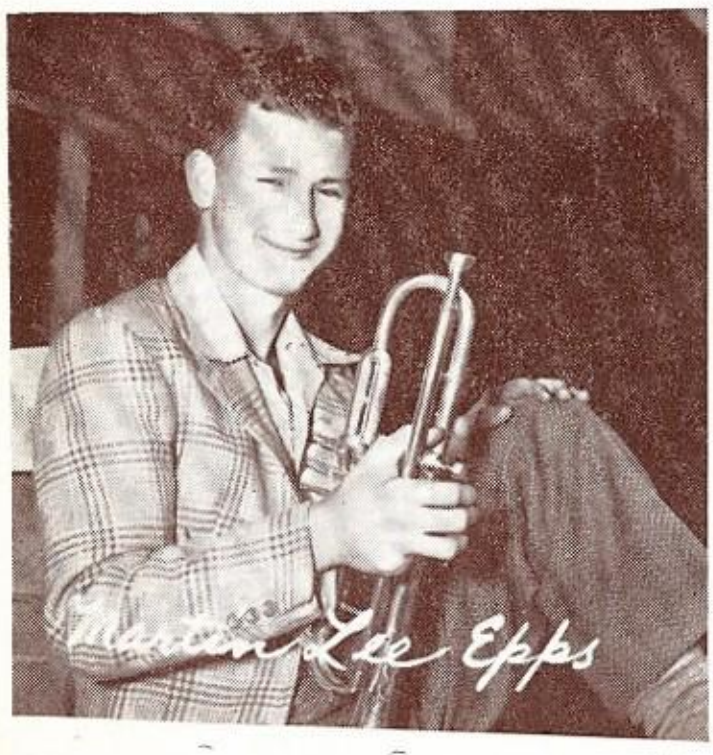


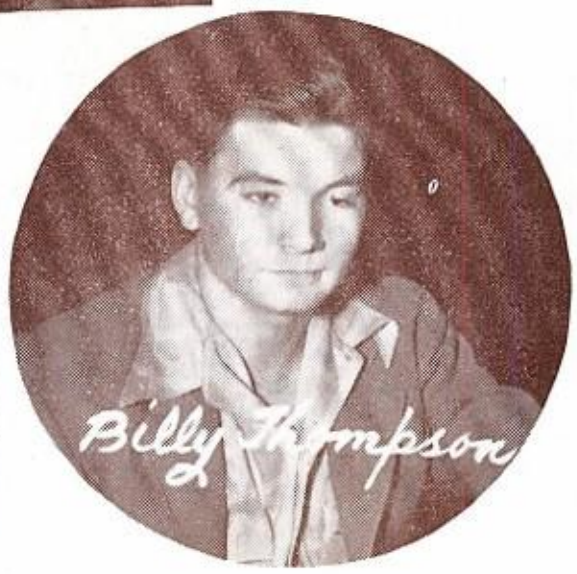


Junior Rotarians









The Texas Way

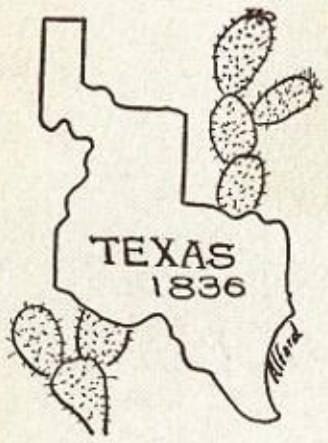
Our Victory Queen

PARIS HIGH took an active part in the Sixth War Loan. The results were painted on two huge thermometers in the corridor with a grand total of $87,-081.20. Mr. Justiss presented the Victory Queen, Priscilla Scott, to the student body after giving the grand total of sales.

Room 8, Priscilla's home room, was the winning home room, having 100 percent in the purchase of bonds and stamps both days of the contest. Their total purchase was $38,390.00.

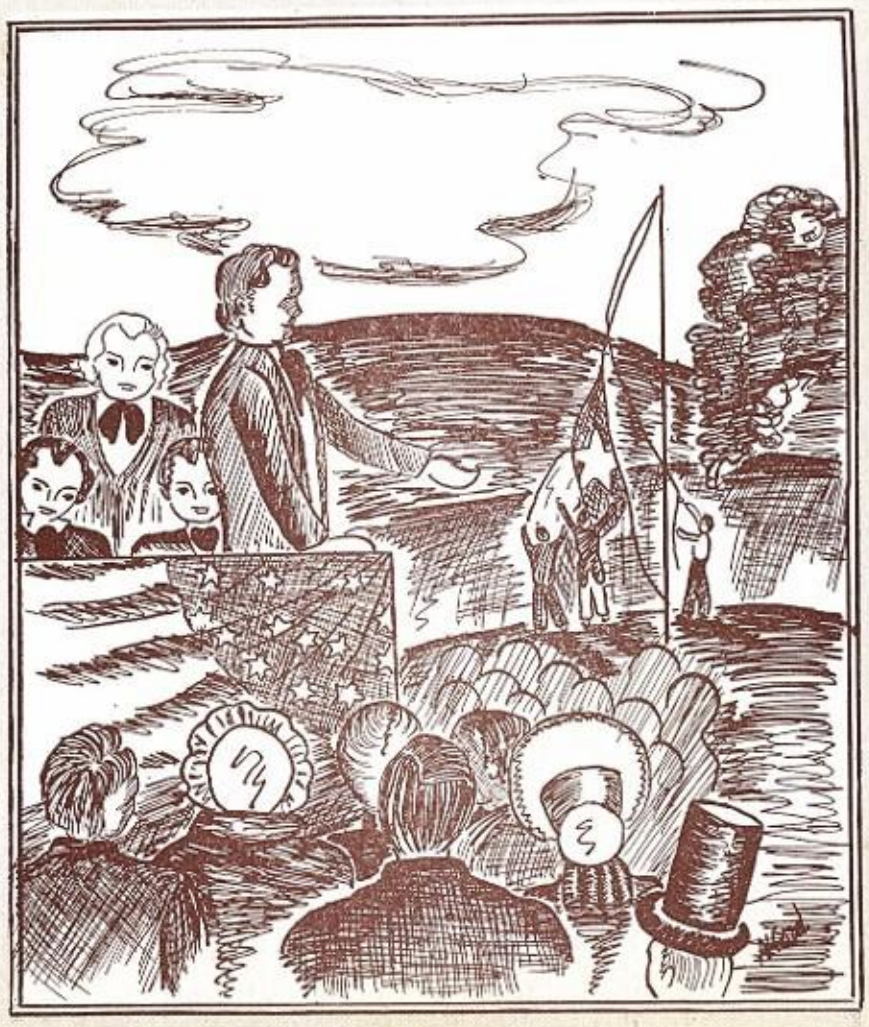
Home rooms of Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Stifelman, Miss Larsen, Miss Hankins, and Mrs. Thompson were 100 percent both days with each student buying at least one twenty-five cent stamp each of the two days in the contest.

1. Miss Hicks and Miss Coffey ponder the task of counting the Victory Queen votes.
2. Let's not rush Mr. Barnett, please.
3. Here's a token to our Victory Queen—may we have victory and peace soon.
4. We bought our bonds at the post office.
5. Room 8 is recognized in assembly as the winning home room in the Sixth War Loan drive in Paris High.



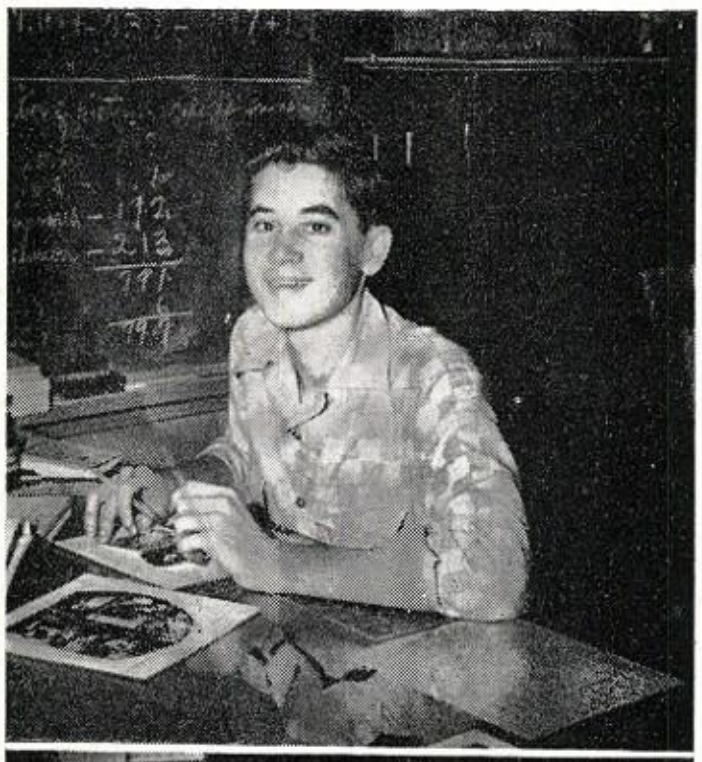
Organizations

ON DECEMBER 29, 1845, Texas was officially welcomed as a State into the Union. A joint resolution defining the terms of annexation was passed by Congress on February 28, 1845. When news of this reached Texas, meetings were held all over the republic calling for prompt action by President Anson Jones. A convention met in Austin, accepted the United States proposition, and proceeded to frame a State Constitution. In a formal ceremony President Jones recognized J. P. Henderson as the first Governor of the State of Texas and said: "The final act of this great drama is now performed; the Republic of Texas is no more." And the flag of the United States supplanted the Lone Star flag of the Texas Republic.



Billie Ruth seems to be the chief cook as these future housekeepers try their luck. Yes, boys, these are biscuits, and they came out O. K.

The 1945 Owl



Paul Parham, Editor

Lenore Bland, Business Manager

Miss Martha Hankins, Sponsor

THE 1945 OWL is completed. We hope that the map of Texas and all the principles for which it stands are carved indelibly upon your brain.

Much credit is due Mr. Chamness, Mr. Justiss, our faculty, Turner's Studio, Furey Printing Co., Southwestern Engraving Co., American Beauty Cover Co., Ray Sissel, and THE PARIS NEWS for their help and co-operation. I also wish to express my appreciation to our sponsor and each member of the staff without whose work and enthusiasm this book could never have been a reality.

Just putting out this single yearbook has been of invaluable experience to every member of the staff. We have not only learned thoroughly the history of our State, but we have also broadened our journalistic knowledge and learned how to approach the business world with confidence and assurance.

Paul Parham
Editor-in-Chief

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AS BUSINESS Manager of THE 1945 OWL, I would like to express my appreciation to each and every advertiser without whose understanding and co-operation this book would not have been possible.

Credit is due both the Junior and Senior Assistants. I say thanks to the Seniors who helped in our record-breaking circulation campaign. We reached that goal of 800, the largest number of yearbooks ever printed by Paris High School. The Junior Assistants deserve much credit for help in selling ads.

With these, plus the enthusiasm and guidance of Miss Hankins, we, the staff, put forth all our time and effort to give Paris High School a yearbook. We are proud of it, and we hope you like it.

Lenore Bland
Business Manager

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PARIS HIGH School is indeed fortunate to have such a person as Miss Martha Hankins for sponsor of THE OWL. Her progressiveness, straight-forwardness, and interest have played a vital role in this yearbook. With her experience and understanding, she has led us through our darkest moments. The staff cannot express just how much it has profited by her guidance this year.

Combines Texas History With Pictures

Staff Members

1. Circulation Manager, Ann Walberg; Feature Editor, Priscilla Scott; Literary Editor, Mayenell Waterman; Art Editor, Mariwynn Alford
2. Advertising Manager, Sally Freeman; Picture Editor, Betty Fennel
3. Photographer, Bob Malone
4. Associate Editor, Martin Lee Epps; Sports Editor, Jimmy Miles
5. Club Editor, Marjorie Bell; Typist, Genevieve Myers

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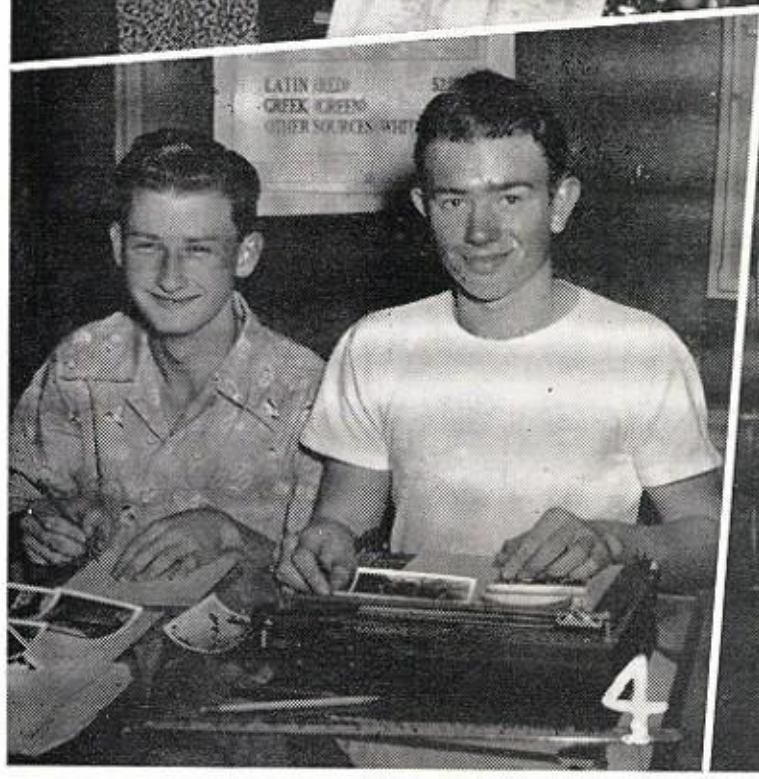
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Honors . . .

All-American Honor Rating from the National Scholastic Press Association in 1944.

First Class Honor Rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, 1944.

Member Texas High School Press Association, 1944.

T.H.S.P.A. Honors have been suspended for the duration.

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Basic Activities . . .

A RECORD breaking circulation and class picture campaign with 800 copies printed and 791 class pictures out of 940 enrolled. (Over 100 students moved or dropped out of school, thereby curtailing campaign.)

Figuring, cutting, and mounting of all panels for the annual—a three months' job and several hundred dollars' savings.

$1,500 advertising quota successfully reached. (This amount necessary if you have this type of book at the price you pay.)

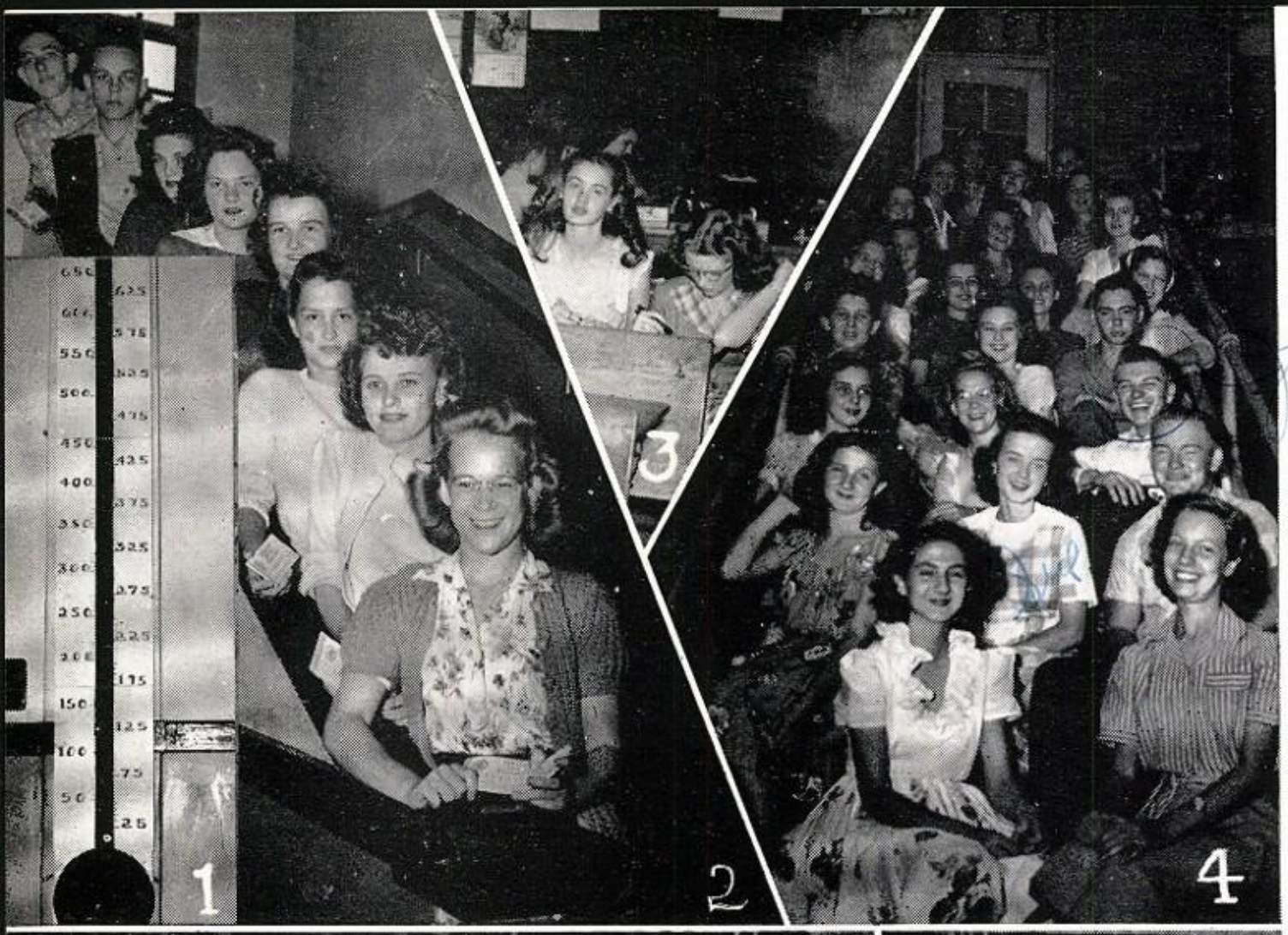
Typing of dummy for printer. (Labor.)

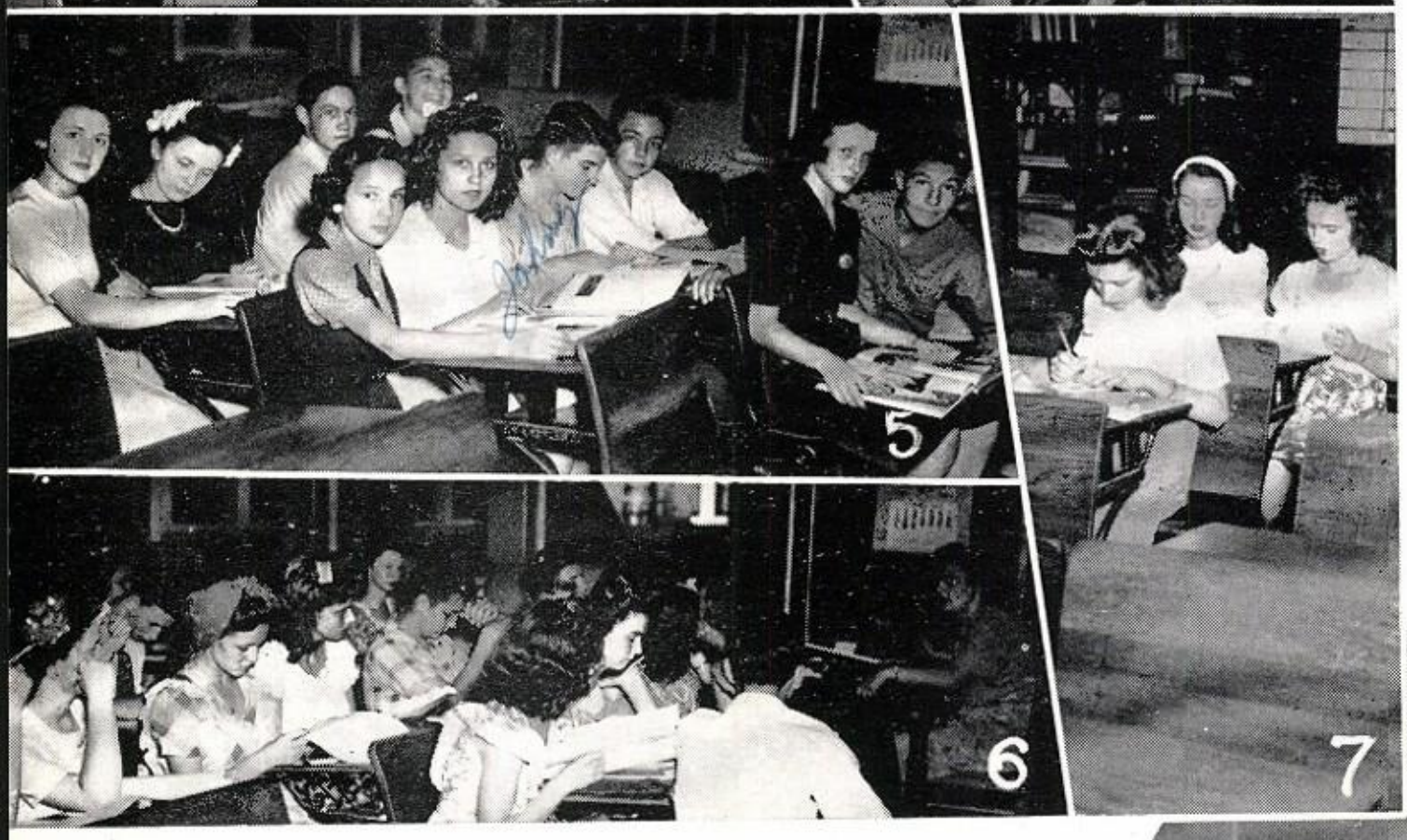
Proofing of dummy and reproof of every word for printer. (More labor.)

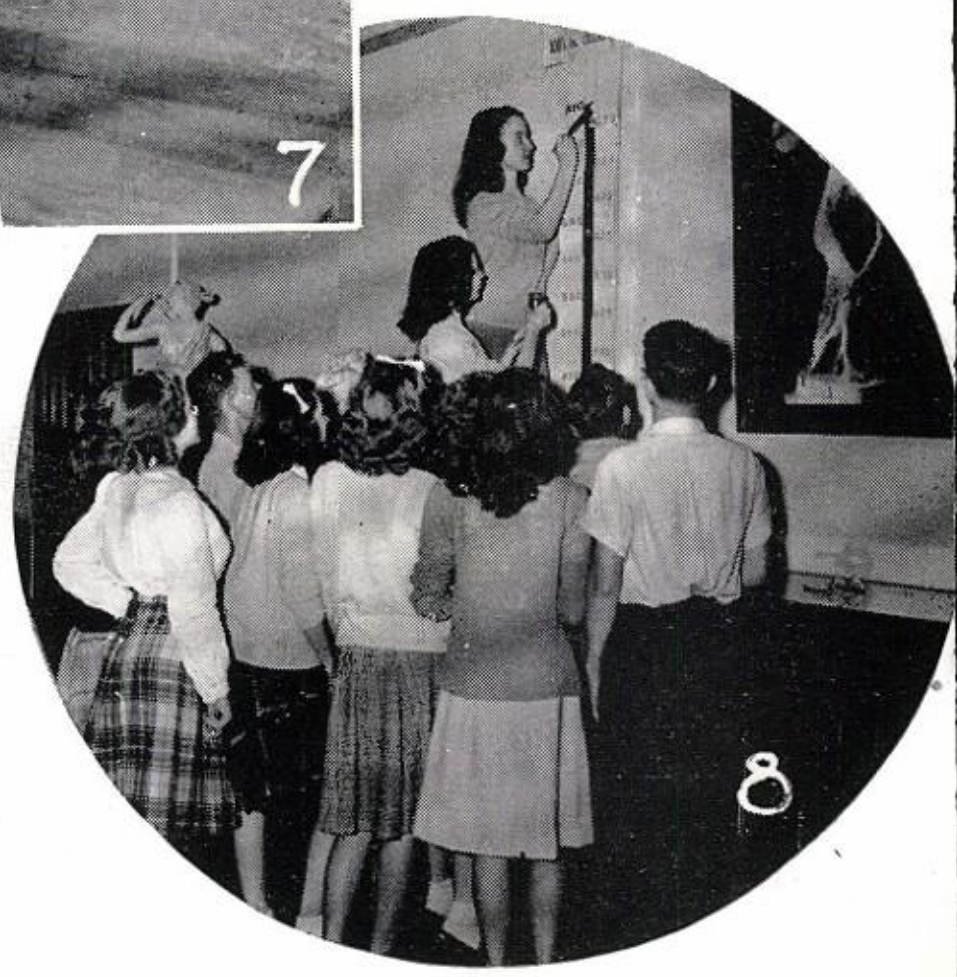
With the exception of formal class and club pictures, all photography is student work.

Of Today

1. The circulation thermometer rises.
2. These Senior Circulation Assistants worked hard: (Top to bottom) Billy Lay, Charles Williams, Virginia Edzards, Betty Whitley, Betty Martin, Majorie Locke, Trudye Hill and Theresa Morphew.
3. Sally checks as Priscilla calls the names.
4. Thanks to the Home Room Representatives most of whom are pictured here: Lenore Bland, Dorris Fidler, Sue Wood, Charles Baxter, Suzanne Ellis, June Teel, Norma Henry, Jean McCormick, Trudye Hill, Barbara Park, Mariwynn Alford, Johnny Mosley, Theresa Morphew, Sally Freeman, Mary Lynn Nowell, Patsy Doyal, Nita Sue Hassan, Billy Kennedy, Henry Braswell, Jimmy Miles, Elaine Pledger, Frank Shelton, Patsy Campbell, Lloyd Booth, Patricia Morse, Howard Hodges, Marianne Snyder, Peggy Berry, Bill Floyd and Jackie Mann.
5. Junior Assistants (l. to r.): Maxine Hornbeck, Blanche Duncan, Spencer Abbett, Mary Ann Harris, Henry Braswell, Jeannie Reeder, Johnny Mosley, Charles Baxter, Jean McCormick, and Jack Ashmore.
6. Ads, the backbone of the book, are assigned to the Staff and Junior Assistants.
7. Margie, Mariwynn, and Sugie alphabetize the picture cards.







8. We just had to picture the thermometer here. Do you wonder that the staff beams as it reaches the 800 mark in circulation? We have had during the year less than 900 in school. Our goal was a yearbook in every home represented in Paris High School. Do you blame us for beaming?

United We Stand

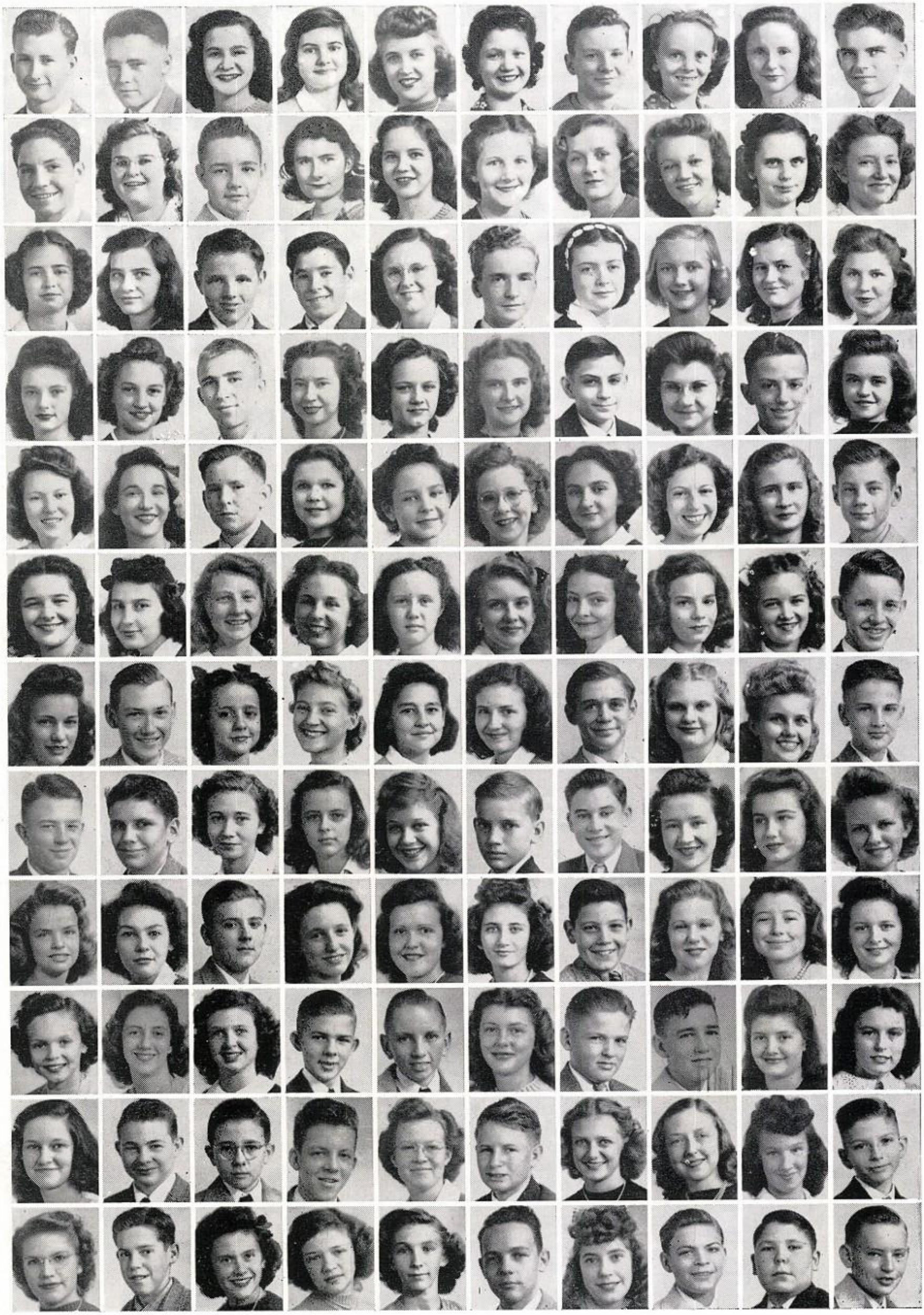
More Club Doings . .

1. Theresa presents her views to members of the National Honor Society.
2. It was easy to catch the Spanish Club officers in this chatty pose, since they are all in one class. What about this, fourth period class?
3. The Junior Red Cross Council did a fine job. Here they meet with Miss Beatie (l. to r.): Martin Lee Epps, Mayenell Waterman, John Alexander, Patsy Hamman, Suzanne Ellis, Nita Sue Hassan, Miss Beatie, and Jimmy Stallings. Bill House was absent.
4. The cheer leaders are a hard-working organization. They have to be to do what they do. Donald, Lenore, and Henry follow through.
5. Refreshments seem right to the Foods Club officers, Barbara Park, Jo Anna Page, Jo Anne Gray, Trudye Hill, and Miss Thomas.

6. "Sugee" plays, and the Choral Club entertains us. Another organization that deserves plenty of credit.

7. It was such a nice picture, and it did fit the circle so well. Don't you agree? Mr. Freeman's wiener roast gave Jim Hollis, Rueselle Matney, and Robert Adams an excuse to do what they like best—eat.

The Priests Recorded



Texas History Thus

Latin Club Officers

Senior Consul . . . . . Martin Lee Epps, Jr.
Junior Consul . . . . . Billy Hutchison
Scriba . . . . . Maxine Tankursley
Quaestor . . . . . Peggy Scott
Nuntius . . . . . Lenore Bland
Co-Sponsors . . . . . .
Miss Sallie Seckel
Miss Martha Hankins

SINCE THE Catholic priests first brought Latin to Texas so many years ago, it has continued to exist in high schools and colleges throughout the State. We in Paris High are particularly fortunate in having not only four years of Latin taught but also the Latin Club to which every Latin student belongs. The traditional Christmas and New Year's parties, a Valentine box, an annual Latin Week, and interesting programs are only a few of the things that fill the Latin Club calendar. In 1944 Paris High was awarded by Dr. Battle of Texas University in behalf of the Texas State Junior Classical League the first prize of $15.00 in a State-wide contest for the best observance of Latin Week, April 17-21. One hundred and fifteen active Latin students are J.C.L. members.

From the time one begins the study of Latin grammar until the last days of translating Caesar's Wars or pondering Virgil's blank verse, a Latin student learns facts beneficial to his present and future.

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Top Row: Epps, B. Hutchison, Tankursley, Scott, Bland, Adams, Alexander, E. A. Allen, F. Allen, Antoine

Second Row: Ashmore, Baker, Baxter, Beauchamp, Berry, E. Booth, N. J. Booth, Bramlett, Braswell, Brown

Third Row: Buford, Burks, Burrow, Cameron, Carter, Corlee, Cox, Cross, Crouch, Doyal

Fourth Row: Edzards, Emerson, Fagan, Fennel, Fidler, Freeman, Geron, Gray, Greer, Gullick

Fifth Row: Gunter, Gwinn, Hall, Hamman, Harris, Harvey, Hassan, Henry, High, Hill

Sixth Row: Hinkle, Hinkson, Holden, Hollingsworth, Hope, Howell, Humphries, Hutchinson, H. Hutchison, Jackson.

Seventh Row: Jones, Justiss, Killebrew, King, Lay, Lee, Lowright, Ludwick,, McDaniel, McElroy

Eighth Row: Miles, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morse, Murphy, Parham, Player, Pledger, Powell

Ninth Row: Pyles, Quisenberry, Ribble, Ricks, Ritchie, Sanders, Seay, Secrest, Shahan, Short

Tenth Row: Simmons, Smalley, L. Sperry, W. Sperry, Stallings, Stalls, Staples, Steed, Stephens, Swaim

Eleventh Row. Swint, J. N. Thompson, J. H. Thompson, Thomson, Uzzell, Wade, Walberg, Walker, Ward, B. Waterman

Twelfth Row: M. Waterman, Wear, B. L. White, V. White, Wilburn, Williams, Woods, Woody, Worsham, Wortham

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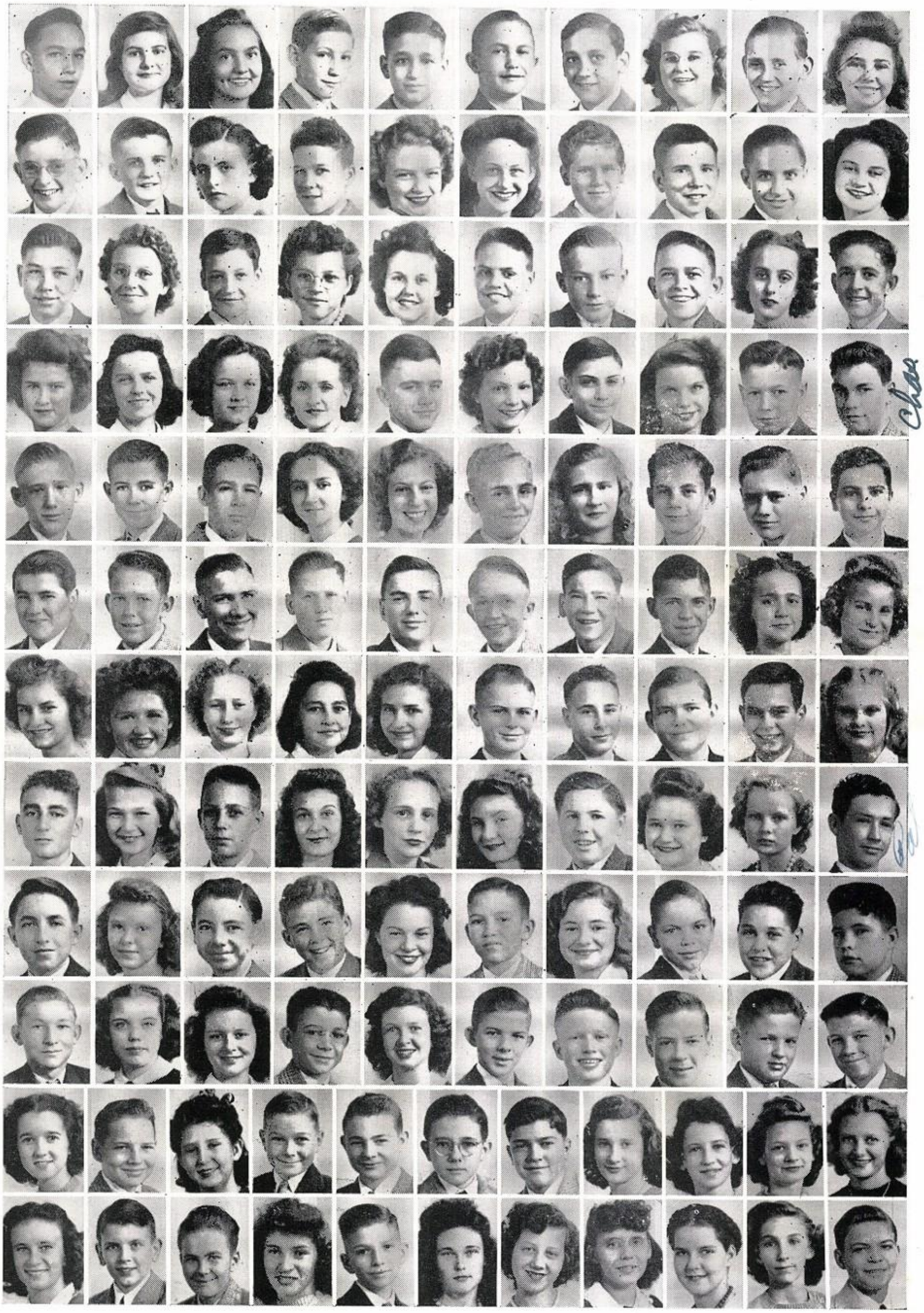
Large Circle: The officers confer for the benefit of the camera.

Small Circle: HODIE ET HERI Editor Sally Freeman and Art Editor Wanda Ward run off the copies of our monthly newspaper.

With The Passing Of The Open Range



Texas Turned To Scientific Enterprise

THE SCIENCE that these students are learning is the result of long and tedious years of experiments and study by such men as James Wright Van Meter, who contributed water chlorination, phonograph records, and case-hardened steering wheels to Twentieth Century Civilization and Herman J. Muller, who effected great improvements in the X-ray. In their meetings they study scientific current events which tell them, among other things, of the Texas Academy of Science. This association is composed of Texas scientists, many of whom are professors in Texas colleges.

Miss Misso and Miss Hicks know that if all the club programs were in the same vein, the members would soon tire of the meetings; therefore they vary from a sing-song to a truth or consequence program, from scientific current events to a quiz. Perhaps this can account for the large membership of the General Science Club.

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Top Row: Holloway, P. Scott, Mitchell, A. D. Thompson, Adams, Arnold, Avery, Baker, Bankhead, Bell

Second Row: Biard, Blackburn, Bolin, Bone, Boroughs, Brooks, Brown, Carney, Carpenter, Carter

Third Row: Chesney, Clanton, Condray, Cooley, Cothran, Dale, Davis, Dunagan, Edington, Ennis

Fourth Row: Ervin, Evans, Fidler, Fisher, E. Ford, N. Ford, Geron, Greeson, Griffin, Grimes

Fifth Row: Hancock, Harris, Harvill, Hassan, Henry, Hetherly, High, Hill, Hollje, Holman

Sixth Row: Holmes, Hopkins, House, Hudgens, Hurley, Johnson, Kelley, Kent, Killebrew, Kirtley

Seventh Row: Lamb, Lane, Lawrence, Lay, Lee, Little, Locke, Long, Lowery, Ludwick

Eighth Row: Meacham, Miller, B. Moore, D. Moore, Nelson, Nowell, A. Park, I. Park, Parks, Patterson

Ninth Row: Platten, Porteous, Pruett, Ratcliffe, Ratliff, Rea, Reed, Reith, Rice, Robinson

Tenth Row: J. Scott, Shelton, Short, Spann, L. Sperry, W. Sperry, Smith, Stanley, Staples, St. John

Eleventh Row: Streety, Taylor, Teel, Tharp, J. N. Thompson, J. H. Thompson, J. Thompson, Towers, Upchurch, Uzzell, Walberg

Twelfth Row: Walker, Walters, B. Warren, P. N. Warren, Waterman, Weaver, Wheeler, J. White, S. White, Wilburn, Woody

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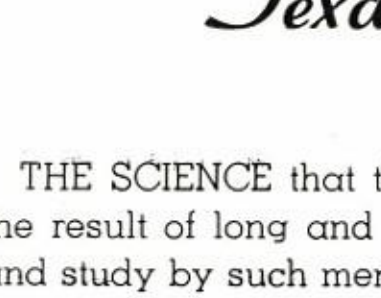

General Science Club Officers

President . . Ray Holloway
Vice-President . . Peggy Scott
Secretary . . . Martha Mitchell
Treasurer . . . A. D. Thompson
Co-Sponsors . . .
Miss Mary Misso
Miss Francenia Hicks

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The officers are shown here, (l. to r.), Holloway, Thompson, Scott, Hicks, Mitchell, and Misso, in a free and easy pose enjoying that Texas sunshine.

The Calendar . . .
October—Election of Officers.
November—Musical Program Combined with Current Events
December—Christmas Musical
January—Quiz Program
February—Scientific Current Events
March—Dance in Gym
April—Sing-Song
May—Truth or Consequences Program

Top Row: B. J. Bone, C. Scott, Miles, Hickey, Alford, Joan Amis, Johnny Amis, Barrows, Baxter, Beesley

Second Row: Bell, B. L. Blackburn, D. Blackburn, Bobby Bone, Busbee, Cagle, Campbell, Clanton, Coston, Dees

Third Row: Evans, Garrett, Greeson, Henley, Hodge, Hogue, Hollje, W. L. Horn, R. Horne, Hutchison

Fourth Row: Ingram, Johnson, Jordan, Lay, Lyday, McCrum, Morley, Norment, Reece, Rose

Fifth Row: Sanders, P. Scott, R. Scott, Sheffield, Thomson, Whitaker, Whitley, C. Williams, G. A. Williams, Youngblood

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THE MOTTO of the Senior Science Club, "to promote the study of better science," is well carried out by this department. The club is inspired by such great Texas scientists as Gideon Lincecum, who came to Texas in 1835 and made many great discoveries. The members have projects at their monthly meetings for which a prize of fifteen dollars is awarded the best project of the year. This club is a collaboration of the physics and chemistry classes. We are sure that if one should visit a Senior Science meeting, he would be under quite a trance when the meeting is over; for they make everything from gun powder to invisible ink. The club holds regular meetings every other Wednesday, and everyone attending receives a better knowledge of science.

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Senior Science Club Officers

President . . Billie Joe Bone
Vice-President . Charles Scott
Secretary . . Jimmy Miles
Treasurer . . Jimmy Hickey
Sponsor . . . Mr. Harry Ray

Snapshot: The officers gather for a conference between classes. It must be interesting from the expressions on their faces.

Our Lab, Texas

Our Stage, Texas

Drama Workshop Officers

President . . . . . Theresa Morphew
Vice-President . . . . . Majorie Nell Locke
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . Mariwynn Alford
Reporter . . . . . Ann Walberg
Business Manager . . . . John Hasselmeier
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Joan Abbett

Snapshot: Isn't this a cute pose of the Drama Workshop officers? Reading left to right, Ann, Theresa, Mariwynn, Miss Abbett, Majorie, and Johnny smile down at you.

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TEXAS HAS in recent years shown an ever-growing interest in dramatics; this has been proved by the establishment of Little Theaters in many towns and cities in Texas. Texas schools offer excellent courses in dramatics, and this is where our Drama Workshop comes into view. Laugh now—you may, but some present member is sure to have his name in lights before too many moons have passed.

A party in the auditorium marked the Christmas season for the organization with the exchange of gifts, a program, and refreshments. The cast of the spring production labored after school and on many nights, and the result was presented on the night of March 23. To close the year's activities, the Drama Workshop acted as host for a formal dance at which each person had more than his share of fun.

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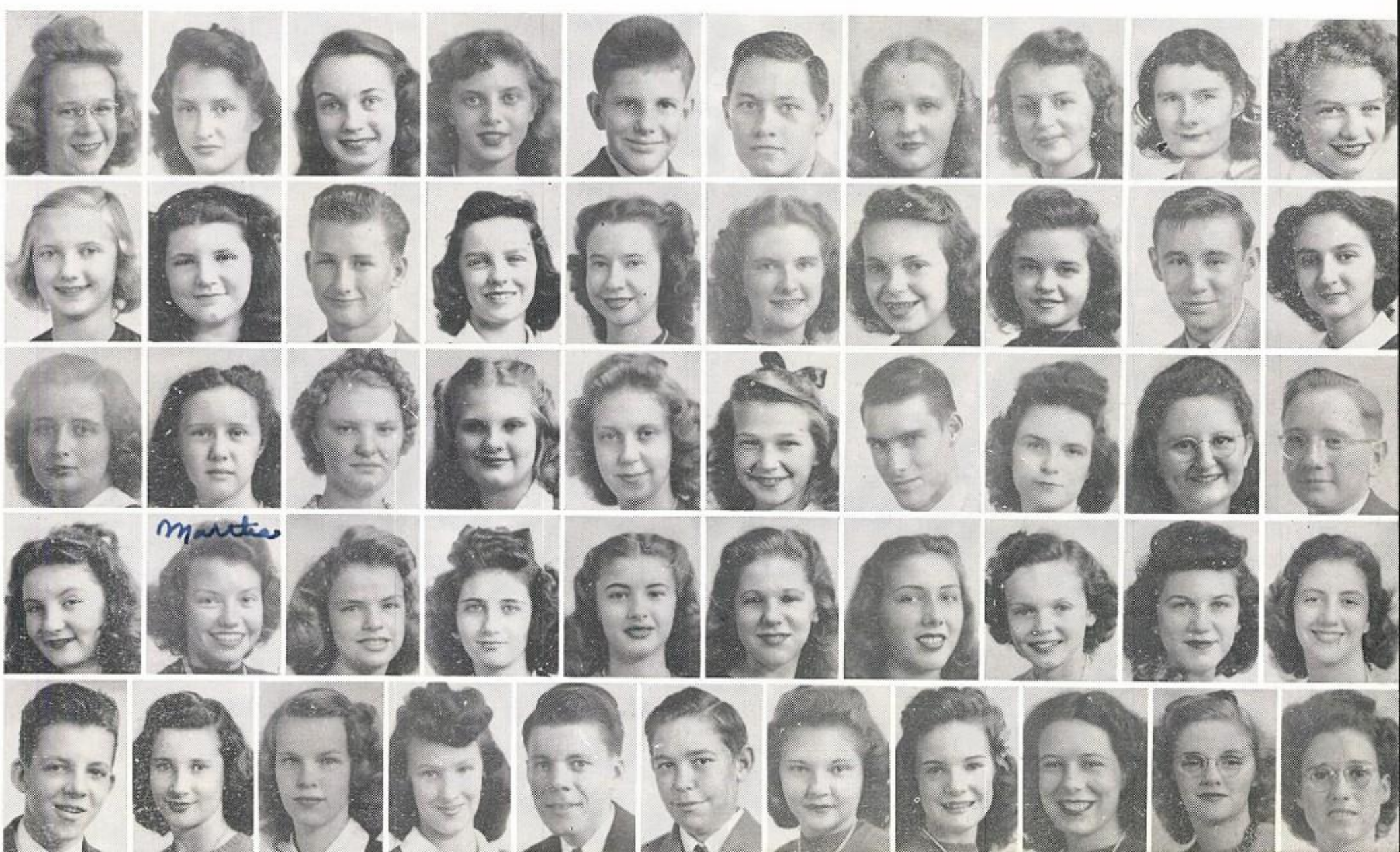
Top Row: Morphew, Locke, Alford, Walberg, Hasselmeier, Abbett, Amis, Armstrong, Beauchamp Boroughs

Second Row: Cross, Davis, Epps, Evans, Fennel, Freeman, Grimes, Gullick, Harbison, Hassan

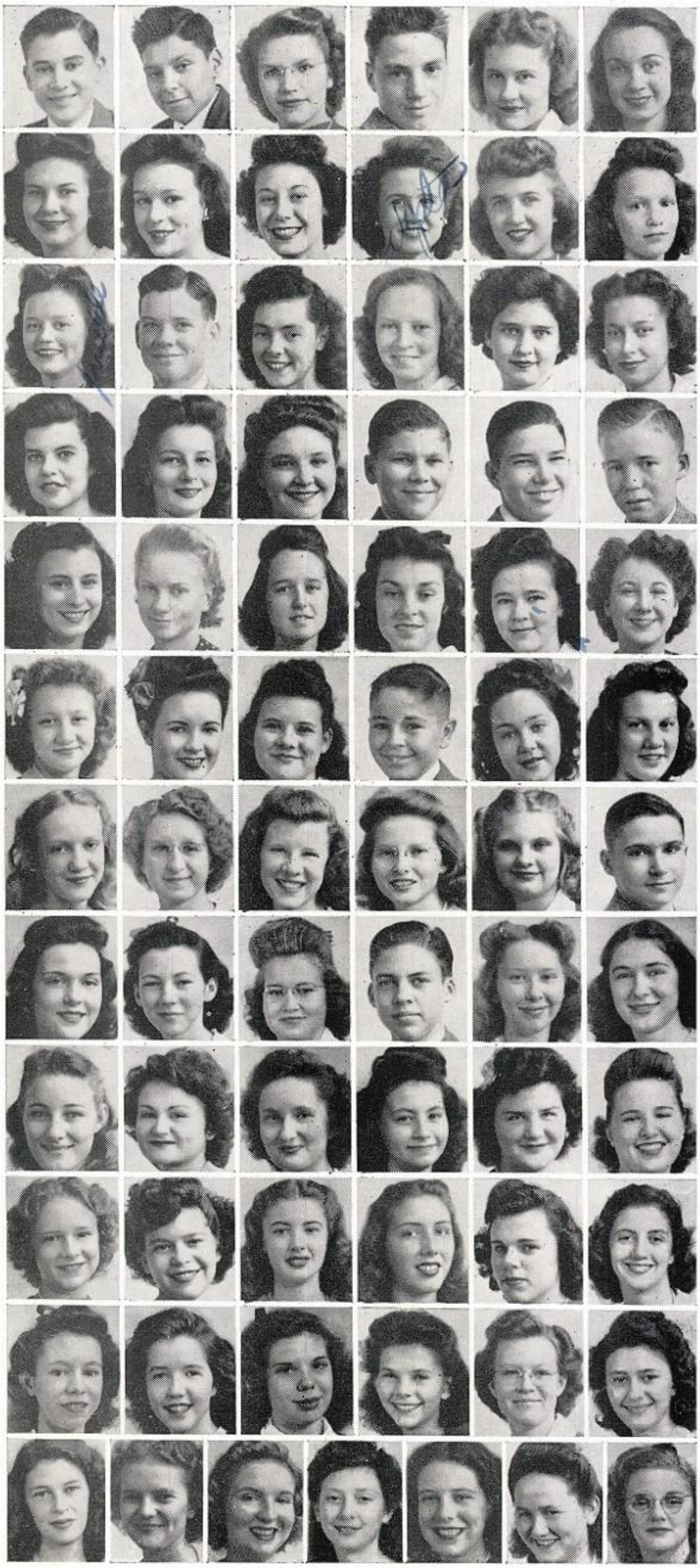
Third Row: High, Hope, Johnson, Ludwick, McNeal, Miller, Morley, Myers, Noble, Norment

Fourth Row: Nowell, Price, Pyles, Sanders, Scott, Secrest, Sheffield, Simmons, Skelton, Smalley

Fifth Row: Thomson, Towers, Walther, Ward, Weaver, White, Whitley, Whitlock, Womack, C. Wright, G. Wright



Spain Introduced Texas To The World



El Circulo Espano Officers

El Presidente . . . . Pablo Parham
El Vice-Presidente . . . Emilio Barrios
La Secretaria . . . . .
Mariquita Elenita Waterman
El Tesorero . . . . . Juanito Moye
La Consejera . Senorita Ines Bishop

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WHEN THE Spaniards first came to Texas in the 1500's, they brought with them the language, romance, and customs of their homeland. Although they were driven out by a freedom loving people, they left their language and many of their customs as a permanent influence on Texas.

The students who study the breath-taking experiences of these Spanish conquistadores received much pleasure at their Christmas party where their curiosity was aroused by the nacimiento scene and the pinata breaking. However, the highlight of the year was their annual banquet honoring the senior members of the club.

The numerous club activities centered around the deeds and exploits of the Spaniards in the New World, present day customs of Mexico, and the knowledge of our teacher about Mexico make this subject one of the most interesting and worthwhile taught in Paris High School.

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Top Row: Parham, Barrios, Waterman, Moye, Alexander, Alford

Second Row: Ayres, Ballard, Barber, Blackburn, Bland, Brooks

Third Row: Bryant, Buster, Chance, Chandler, Copeland, Cothran

Fourth Row: Crouch, Delafield, Drake, England, Evans, Gibson

Fifth Row: Gilbert, Gilliam, Goree, Griffin, Haley, Hall

Sixth Row: Hardy, Hatcher, Hendley, Henley, Herriage, House

Seventh Row: Hudson, Johnson, Lee, Lewis, Ludwick, Macdougall

Eighth Row: Melton, Miller, Moran, Morgan, Musgrove, Newman

Ninth Row: Newsom, Nickles, Palmer, Pearce, Pierce, Richey

Tenth Row: Rodgers, Rutledge, Scott, Sheffield, Shields, Smalley

Eleventh Row: Spann, Stewart, Sulsar, Thompson, Uzzell, Walker

Twelfth Row: White, Whittaker, Wilhelm, Williams, Womack, Wortham, Wright

They Set The Table For A Better Texas

Foods Club Officers

President . . . . Barbara Ann Park
Vice-President . . . Jo Anna Page
Secretary . . . . . Trudye Hill
Treasurer . . . . . Jo Anne Gray
Sponsor . . . Miss Dorothy Thomas

A Girl's Creed

I BELIEVE that the home is a woman's natural environment. I believe that there is as much art in making a barren house into a glistening, comfortable home as there is in painting a picture or in writing a poem.

I believe that there is dignity and beauty in service, that as a career for women, home-making offers greater opportunity for leisure, for growth of mind and spirit, for exercise of the body, than any other occupation.

I believe that one who has the intelligence to keep her own house in order is wise enough to be a force in any community.

It is my desire to be one of the countless women of the world to make life sweeter and better, because I live and do my work well.

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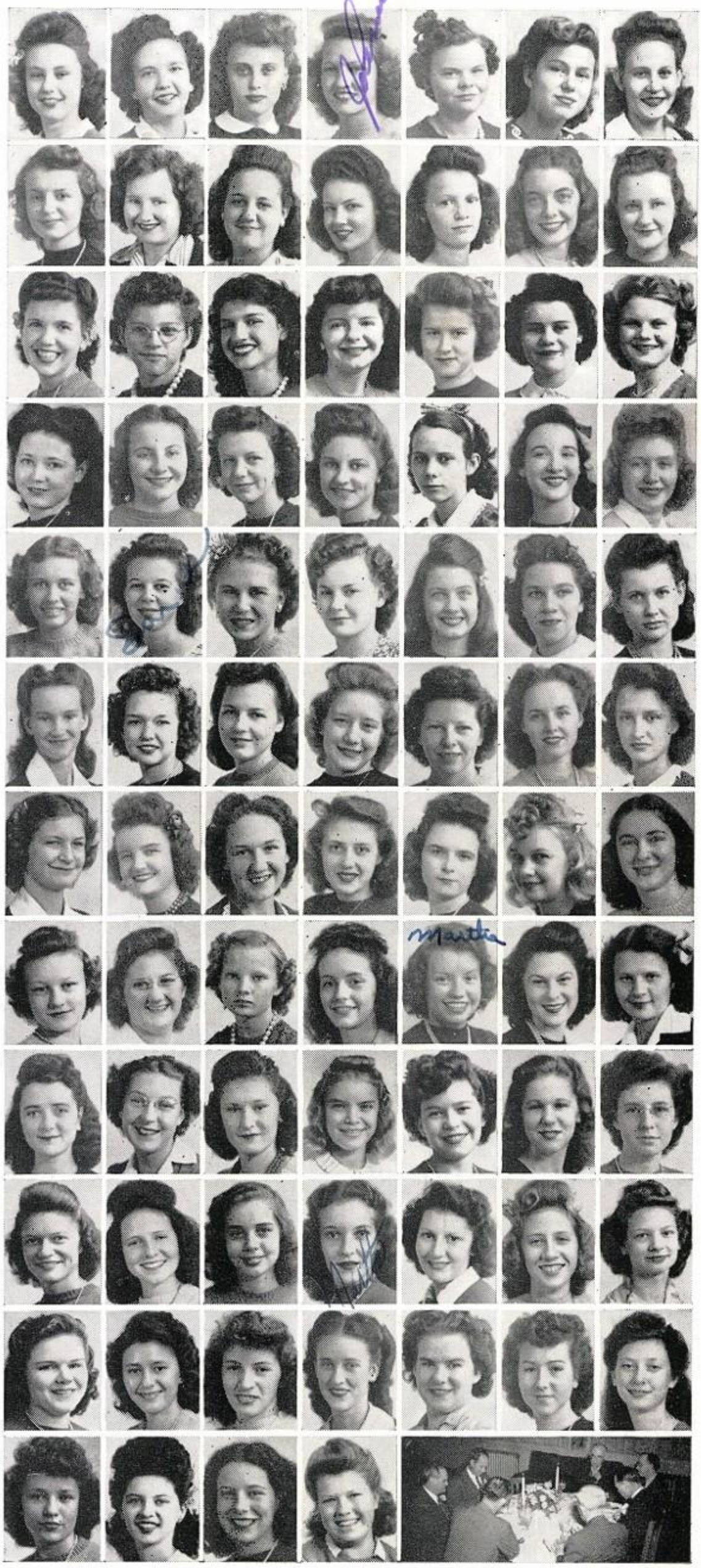
Grace Noll Crowell, former Poet Laureate of Texas, wrote the above for the future homemakers of Texas September 29, 1936. This expresses the purpose of our class and club work.



Top Row: Park, Page, Hill, Gray, Albertson, J. Allen, M. Allen
Second Row: Armstrong, B. A. Barnett, B. J. Barnett, Branton, Brooks, Brown, Burns
Third Row: Clark, Cooley, Dotson, Ellis, Ervin, Faucett, Favors
Fourth Row: Garrison, Grant, Graves, Grayson, Griffis, Gwinn, Hamilton
Fifth Row: Harlan, Harvey, Howie, F. Hutchings, J. N. Hutchings, Hutchinson, Jones
Sixth Row: Jordan, Judkins, Keeling, Lawrence, E. Lewis, L. Lewis, Locke
Seventh Row: Marchbanks, Martin, McAbee, McCann, Myers, Nelms, Newman
Eighth Row: Norvell, Nowell, Parks, Periman, Price, Ratliff, Rayburn
Ninth Row: Redus, Reeves, Riggan, Rodgers, Rutledge, Secrest, Sharpe
Tenth Row: Shrum, Smith, M. Snyder, M. J. Snyder, Still, Townsend, Uzzell
Eleventh Row: Vaughan, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, White, Whitney, J. Williams
Twelfth Row: N. Williams, Wilson, Womack, Young
Snapshot: Those at the table with Mr. Chamness seem to be enjoying the dinner given the School Board by the Foods Classes under the direction of Miss Thomas.

Unity And Brotherhood Brought

IN THE early days of Texas schools there was little extra-curricular activity. In more recent years, however, many school clubs have been formed. Outstanding among these is the Hi-Y. In Paris High School the Hi-Y was formed by Mr. Rufus Edwards in 1931. Since that time it has been one of the outstanding clubs in our school.

The Hi-Y began its activities this year with an initiation dance in the gym to which all new members wore short pants. Remember how they blushed? On November 1, Mr. Freeman entertained the members with a wiener roast in his back yard. The club sponsored a Thanksgiving dance in the gym on November 24, and on December 27, that memorable banquet. The Sweetheart was presented, and boys and girls danced till the world looked level!

February 16 revealed hidden talents of Hi-Y members when they presented a minstrel in the auditorium. In May the officers for the new school year were announced at the spring banquet.

Top Row: Abbett, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Amis, Ashmore, Barrios

Second Row: Barrows, Baxter, Beesley, Biard, Billingsley, Blackburn, Booth

Third Row: Boswell, Braswell, Busbee, Cain, Campbell, Coker, Collins

Fourth Row: Davis, Epps, Floyd, Foster, Garrett, Gregg, Gullick

Fifth Row: Hasselmeier, Henley, Heuberger, Higby, Hodges, Hollis, Horn

Sixth Row: Humphreys, Hurt, Hutchison, Ingram, Johnson, Margraves, B. Matney

Seventh Row: R. Matney, Morley, Mosley, H. Moye, J. Moye, Norment, Parham

Eighth Row: C. Price, R. Price, Rheudasil, Sanders, Skidmore, Stell, Stevenson, Stinson

Ninth Row: Thomson, Townsend, Walker, Watson, Weaver, Whitaker, J. Williams, Woodard

Texas Her Freedom

SALLY FREEMAN

Hi-Y Sweetheart

SWEETHEART OF the Hi-Y! This coveted honor went to a most deserving Senior, Sally Freeman. Sally was crowned at the annual Christmas banquet and was presented with a gold bracelet engraved with her name and "Hi-Y Sweetheart—1945."

Sally has proved herself worthy of this high honor by her participation in many extra-curricular activities, among which are her position as Advertising Manager of THE OWL, Editor of HODIE ET HERI, the Latin newspaper issued once a month, and secretary-treasurer of the French Club. Despite these numerous activities her high scholastic standing is the envy of all!

Hi-Y Officers

President	Charles Scott
Vice-President	Billy Lay
Secretary	Jimmy Miles
Treasurer	Charles Williams
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jimmy Hickey
Faculty Sponsor	Mr. Paul Lively
Sponsor	Mr. Sam H. Freeman
Chaplain	Rev. Walter G. Horn

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Snapshots: Someone must have said something funny! These capable sponsors guide the members of the Hi-Y.

The officers enjoy themselves at the wiener roast given for the boys by Mr. Freeman.

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The Calendar . . .

October—Initiation Dance
November—Wiener Roast; Thanksgiving Dance
December—Christmas Banquet
January—Sweetheart Treats Boys at Meeting
February—Minstrel
March—Dance
May—Spring Banquet; New Officers

Leaders Of Tomorrow

Top Row: Aden, Bell, Crain, Crouch, Freeman, Gwinn, Morphew
Second Row: Parham, Uzzell, Waterman, Ables, Alford, Beauchamp, Bramlett

Third Row: Brown, Corlee, Edzards, Fennel, Grayson, Harvey, Hill
Fourth Row: Lewis, McDougal, Miles, Scott, Sheffield, Walberg, Williams, Womack

THE MEMBERS of the National Honor Society derive, perhaps, more benefit from Lamar's educational theory than any other one group. At the end of the first semester 10% of the seniors with the highest averages are admitted to membership. Near the end of the year the highest 5% of the juniors are initiated. The first ten students pictured above entered the society as juniors. The Christmas social and the initiation service are the two outstanding events of the year. If a desire for scholarship, service, and good character is created among the students, then the National Honor Society will have achieved its aim.

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National Honor Society Officers

First Semester

President . . Mayenell Waterman
Vice-President . . . Helen Crain
Secretary . . . Bettie Ann Aden
Treasurer . . . . . Marjorie Bell
Reporter . . . . . Sally Freeman
Sponsor . . . . Miss Inez Bishop

Second Semester

President . . . . . Jimmy Miles
Vice-President . . . . . Paul Parham
Secretary . . . . . Betty Fennel
Treasurer . . . . . Sally Freeman
Reporter . . . . . Marjorie Bell
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Inez Bishop

Snapshot: First semester officers plan the mid-term initiation.

German With A Texas Drawl

German Club Officers

Second Year

President . . Charles Williams
Vice-President . . . Martin Lee Epps, Jr.
Secretary . . . John Alexander
Treasurer . . . . . Andrea Beauchamp
Reporter . . . . . Jack Morley
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Joe Hillhouse

First Year

President . . . . . Maxine Hornbeck
Vice-President . . . . . Betty Ruth Powell
Secretary . . . . . Ben Beesley, Jr.
Treasurer . . . . . Betty Jean Smith
Reporter . . . . . Thomas Jackson
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Jimmie Williams
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Sallie Seckel

The presidents confer about activities

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IN THE very early years of Texas the Germans landed on the coast at Galveston, and in 1884 they founded the present towns of New Braunfels and Fredericksburg. The earlier Germans readily mingled with their English-speaking neighbors to help make Texas the important state it is today.

Miss Sallie's students learn the history as well as the language of the German-speaking people. All educated people realize the importance of this knowledge to our present-day professions, including medicine, engineering, and science.

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Top Row: Alexander, Beauchamp, Epps, Kammer, Morley, C. Williams, Woodard, Wright

Second Row: Allen, Barth, Beesley, Brown, Burleson, Carstarphen, Collins, Cullum

Third Row: Davis, Haley, Harris, Higby, Hornbeck, Jackson, Murphy, Powell

Fourth Row: Ricks, Schnerr, Smith, Swint, White, A. Williams, J. Williams

Like The Ancient Bells Of San Jose

UNDER THE capable direction of Mr. G. S. Howard the Paris High School Blue Blazes have done their best to live up to the fine reputation held by the band in the past. The band was permitted to attend out-of-town football games this year, and they performed many interesting maneuvers for the benefit of the spectators on various gridirons during the season.

MAJORETTES

DRUM MAJOR

Majorettes

Theresa Morphew
Narca Hooker
Jeannie Reeder
Majorie Nell Locke

Drum Major

Priscilla Scott

Band Director

Mr. G. S. Howard

Sweet Music Flows Both Sweet And Gay

PEP

MANUFACTURERS!

Front Row: Howard, Sperry, Whitaker, Murphy, J. Thompson, Barth, Brooks, Huddleston, R. Hope, Wright, Hill, Livingston, Howell, Hasselmeier, Miller, Cross, Streety, J. Lay, Walberg, Priscilla Scott

Second Row: Grimes, Short, K. High, Braswell, Little, Staples, Harvill, Cain, Floyd, Epps, Ward, B. Lee, J. Hope, Killebrew, Sanders, Smith, Towers

Third Row: Hooker, Reeder, Harbison, Rushing, McGee, Heuberger, Hurt, Weaver, Williams, Garrett, P. Thomson, B. Lay, J. High, Peggy Scott, Ritchie, Jones, Johnson, Strickland, Leyhe, Morphew, Locke

Fourth Row: Amis, Pledger, Pearce

Mascot: Sheron Phillips

Johnny Mosley **Donald Booth** **Henry Braswell**

Jean McCormick **Lenore Bland**

Joan Amis

Elaine Pledger **Virginia Pearce**

FLAG-BEARERS

CHEER LEADERS

France Left an Imprint on Texas

1. French verbs can be interesting.
2. Being patriotic was fun as well as profitable.
3. One of the club's lighter moments.
4. Making money for their page in THE OWL.

THE FRENCH students of Paris High like socials. However, the original French settlers, who came to Texas in 1685, were very different. They suffered many hardships and were finally driven from this land. La Salle brought the first Frenchmen to Texas by mistake. While searching for the Mississippi River, La Salle was killed, and the remaining settlers died either from starvation or at the hands of hostile Indians.

The aim of the French Club for '44-'45 was to do charitable work. This was accomplished by a silver tea, a benefit dance in the gym, and the selling of scrap paper. May more students become interested in the study of French.

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French Club Officers

President	Helen Crain
Vice-President	Joan Amis
Secretary-Treasurer	Sally Freeman
Reporter	Jane High
Sponsor	Miss Elayne Larsen

In addition to the officers other members of the French Club were Andrea Beauchamp, Marjorie Bell, and Emma Jean Compton.

The picture at the left is definite proof that Sally, Miss Larsen, and Helen take their work seriously.

Texas Soil Yields to Them

F. F. A. Officers

President . . . . . Gene Buster
Vice-President . . . . . Boyd Criscoe
Secretary . . . . . Bobby Skidmore
Treasurer . . . . . Bobby Gregg
Sponsor . . . . . Mr. Dixon Shelton

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Members: Brackeen, Brown, G. Buster, J. Buster, Bybee, Caldwell, Chapman, Claiborne, Clem, Cochran, Boyd Criscoe, Bruce Criscoe, Crowley, Daugherty, Easterwood, Ennis, Foreman, Geer, Gibson, Gladden, Goolsby, Gregg, Hall, Hawks, Holmes, Hudgens, Hutchins, Jumper, Kemp, Locke, Majors, Booker McGee, Boyd McGee, G. McGee, Miller, Parks, Patterson, Pratt, Price, Rice, Richards, Rives, Roden, Rushing, Shelton, Simpson, Sims, Skidmore, Slagle, Songer, Spann, Taylor, Thielman, Thomas, Walker, G. Williams, L. Williams, P. Williams, Wood, Wright

Snapshot: The officers read new material to present to the club at future meetings.

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TO HELP the Future Farmers of America make a better living and increase farm leadership is the purpose of this organization. Fat stock shows, field trips, and actual practice in farming compile the activities of this club. Their love of nature and the open fields of Texas create their ambition to learn about agriculture and farming. Perhaps, too, in later life their ambition will become a reality.

1. Mr. Shelton's first year class shows us that they can study.
2. These future farmers practice what they learn.
3. The second year students prove their ability not once—
4. But twice.

They Sing of Arms and Heroes

Front Row: Kammer, Avery, Swaim, White, Keeling, Griffis, M. Cothran, Perry, Mann, Chance
Second Row: Ingle, Locke, Caldwell, Skelton, Hogue, Berly, Norvell, Armstrong, D. Carter
Third Row: Crouch, Baker, Siegel, Howell, England, Brown, Harrison, B. Cothran, Edington, Swint
Fourth Row: Harlan, Hinkle, Walker, F. Carter, Harbison, Harris, Braswell, Whitlock, Wall, Tankursley, Stanley

IN THE cool of the evening the beautiful harmony of the Texas cowboys could be heard floating out over the open plains as they sat around a glowing campfire at the end of a tiring day. These early Texans produced the first forms of musical entertainment in our State. Now our modern songsters are under the capable direction of Mrs. Troy C. Thompson, better known as Sugee.

The Paris High Choral Club has given any number of programs, performing for Camp Maxey Station Hospital, assemblies, the American Legion, radio, and Candle-light services.

Choral Club Officers

President . . . . . Trudy Kammer
Vice-President . Maxine Tankursley
Secretary . . . . . Jane Howell
Treasurer . Leonard (Buddy) Kammer
Reporter . . . . . Carolyn Wall
Librarian . . . . . Nancy Hogue
Director . . Mrs. Troy C. Thompson

Left Picture: The Choral Club officers, with Trudye leading and Maxine at the piano, do a bit of harmonizing.
Circle: Our own Sugee at the baby grand.

More Paris High Events

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January, 1945

2—We go back to school with our New Year's resolutions fresh on our minds.

5—At our annual Stunt Night the Hi-Y, Owl Staff, and Sophomore Class were awarded first, second, and third prizes respectively.

10—The entire student body looked on while the juniors defeated the seniors 22-10 in the first basketball game of the season.

11—The Passion Play was advertised in assembly. Theresa Morphew was elected president of the Tri-Y.

12—Paris was victorious in the first conference basketball game—Paris, 43 and Gainesville, 35.

16—Basketball score was Greenville, 54 and Paris, 25.

18—The band entertained in assembly.

19—Sherman beat us 37-27.

22—Mr. Fayssoux, magician and hypnotist, certainly had us in a trance.

23—Our basketball team lost to Denison 31-21.

25—The football boys enjoyed their banquet.

26—It was a close contest but Bonham beat us 29-27.

29—Today marked the beginning of the second semester.

February, 1945

1—We were honored by the presence of a Parisian (from France). Dr. Pierre Lecomte du Nuoy spoke on the conditions that existed in France before its liberation.

2—The Junior girls tied the Freshmen in basketball, and Greenville defeated the boys 53-12.

6—In girls' basketball the Seniors lost to the Sophomores 25-17. The boys lost to Sherman 38-23.

8—The National Honor Society initiated its new members. Donald and Lenore received their yell leader jackets. Jimmy Miles was elected president of the National Honor Society for the second semester.

9—Hurrah, we beat Denison 38-27 in basketball.

10—W. D. Stevenson and Elaine Pledger were elected King and Queen of Hearts at the all-school Valentine Party given by the Sophomores.

13—The Freshmen girls became the basketball champions of P.H.S., and our boys beat Bonham 26-30.

15—In assembly the Hi-Y gave us a demonstration of what the Minstrel would be like.

16—We enjoyed some good music and comedy when the Hi-Y presented their Negro Minstrel on this Friday night.

17—The French Club brought the "Musical Medics" to play in the Gym. Proceeds went to the Youth Center.

22—Flight Officer Billy Hart gave a most interesting and detailed description of his experiences in the invasion of France. In girls' basketball P.H.S. was defeated by P.J.C. by forty points—6-46.

23—Sally Freeman entertained the Hi-Y and their dates with a dance.

26—Mr. McElroy spoke in chapel.

March, 1945

1—The Hi-Y gave the Minstrel again for the entertainment of the soldiers at Camp Maxey.

2—Miss Hankins sponsored an excellent program celebrating Texas Independence Day.

6—The Green Dragons accepted the challenge of the Hi-Y to a basketball game. The score: Hi-Y—27, Green Dragons—35.

12—On the program given by the P.J.C. freshmen class in assembly there appeared reasonable facsimiles of such well-known stars as Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, and the Andrews Sisters.

19—J. Norman Lodge, better known as "Old Sarge," spoke in a special assembly. He gave us a clear picture of the present world conflict.

24—The Drama Workshop presented its annual play, "He Couldn't Marry Five," under the direction of Miss Joan Abbett.

29—We were entertained with some Easter music by the Choral Club in assembly.

30—We didn't come to school today. This was our Easter holiday.

April, 1945

6—The District 11AA Tennis Meet was held at P.J.C. With Texarkana, Bonham, Greenville, Sulphur Springs, and Paris participating. The Tri-Y had an all-school barn dance in the P.H.S. gym.

7—We went to P.J.C. on this Saturday afternoon to watch the District 11AA Track Meet in which Bonham, Paris, Greenville, Texarkana, and Sulphur Springs took part. The Youth Center was officially opened. Mae Louise Whitlock won the $5.00 award for the best name for the Youth Center—TeeN Town.

13—The spring football game was played.

16—The Latin Club put on a program in assembly inaugurating Texas Latin Week in Paris High School.

19—San Jacinto Day was observed in assembly.

20—"Manana Is Another Day" was the name of the Spanish Club's annual production, which was presented on this Friday night.

23—Glenn L. Morris appeared in assembly and showed us the magic of science.

27—Everyone enjoyed the musical selections played by the P.H.S. Band at the concert in the gym.

30—We listened to Mr. Cleon Lyles as he spoke in chapel today.

May, 1945

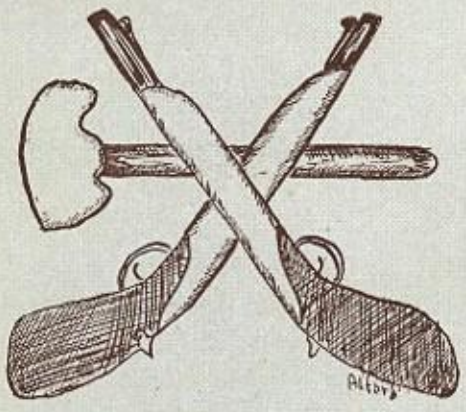
18—On this Friday night the juniors and seniors in their long dresses and best suits flocked to their big affair—the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

27—The Commencement Sermon was delivered under the auspices of the First Methodist Church.

29—Medals and awards were presented to those students who had proved themselves worthy of such honors on this Class Night.

June, 1945

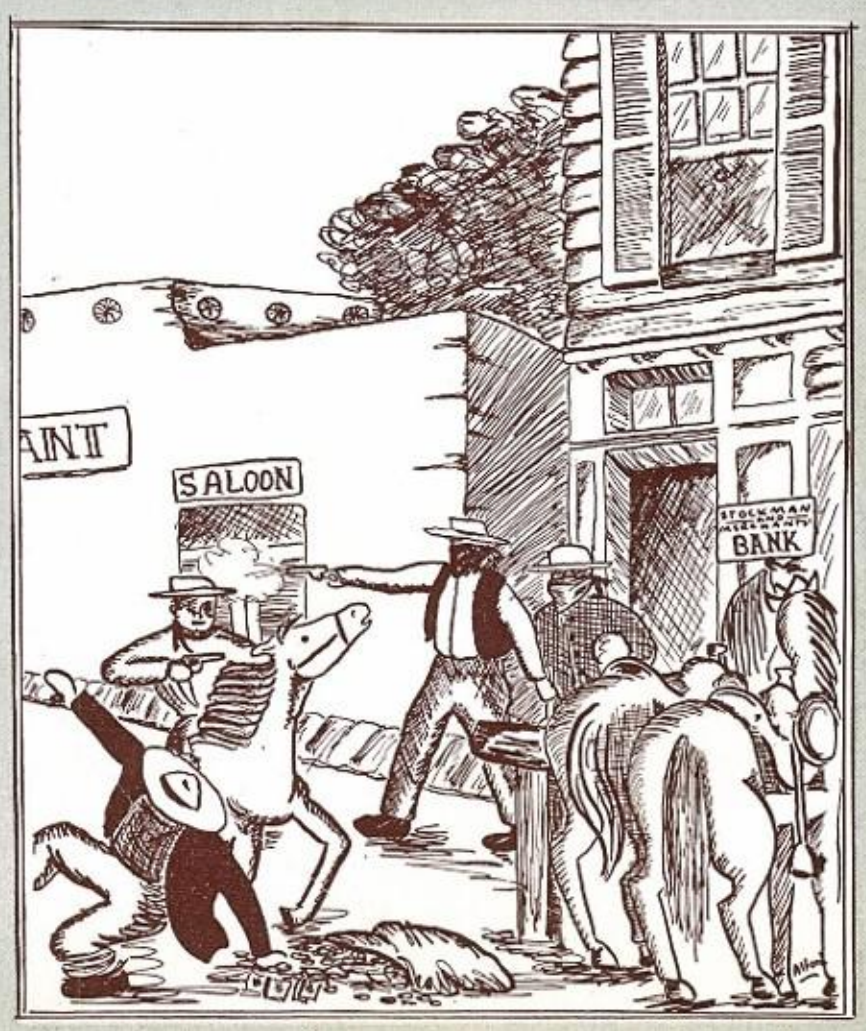
1—This was the last day of classes. Some of us received our last report cards from P.H.S. The Graduates of '45 received their diplomas. And now, vacation! Hooray!!!



Athletics

THE NECESSITY for protection of the frontier from hostile Indians and invading Mexicans brought into being one of the most famous groups of fighting men our history has known—the Texas Rangers. The first group of Rangers was organized in 1836. They served most effectively under Sam Houston during the days of the Republic and continue to serve Texas in times of stress. They were the first to use the six-shooter against the Indians.

The most famous leader of the Rangers was Captain John C. Hays, who was greatly loved and respected by the Texans but hated and feared by the Comanches and other troublesome Indians of Texas.



The boys that warm the bench are ready at a moment's notice to turn their duties over to the regulars. Nothing escapes the watchful eyes of Coach Berry. Gibb, how did you get in this picture?

WILDCATS OF '44 . . .

Jack Streety

Gus Cothran

Jimmy Hickey

TRI-CAPTAINS

ALTHOUGH TEXANS are noted for their boasting, we cannot attempt to praise our '44 Wildcats enough for the hustling, fighting spirit that they readily displayed this past season. Rated as underdogs in District 5AA, the Wildcats, with an average of only one hundred and fifty pounds per man, fought their way to second place in the district race. They hit a little hard luck when a heavier Greenville team nosed them out 7-0 for the district championship, but we were proud of our '44 Wildcats not only when they defeated a strong Denison team 6-0, but also when they lost to Greenville. The season not only showed what our team could do, but it also made the persons rating Paris 3rd or 4th in the district "eat their words." However, we expect our Wildcats to come back strong next year and surpass all past Paris High elevens. Good luck, Wildcats!

THEY FOUGHT HARD . . . AND THEN SOME MORE !

Front Row: Boswell, Parker, B. Matney, Humphreys, Burton, Martin, Ellis, Mazy
Second Row: Stell, Stinson, Moye, Margraves, Coker, Scott, Floyd, Casey
Third Row: Coach Berry, Ashmore, Watson, Hickey, Cothran, Stevenson, Hollis, R. Matney, Biard, Streety, Coach Lively.

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PRAISE SHOULD also be given to the Wildcat managers, for they worked equally as hard as any boy on the squad. Always ready to help a fellow Wildcat, the managers more than earned their letters.

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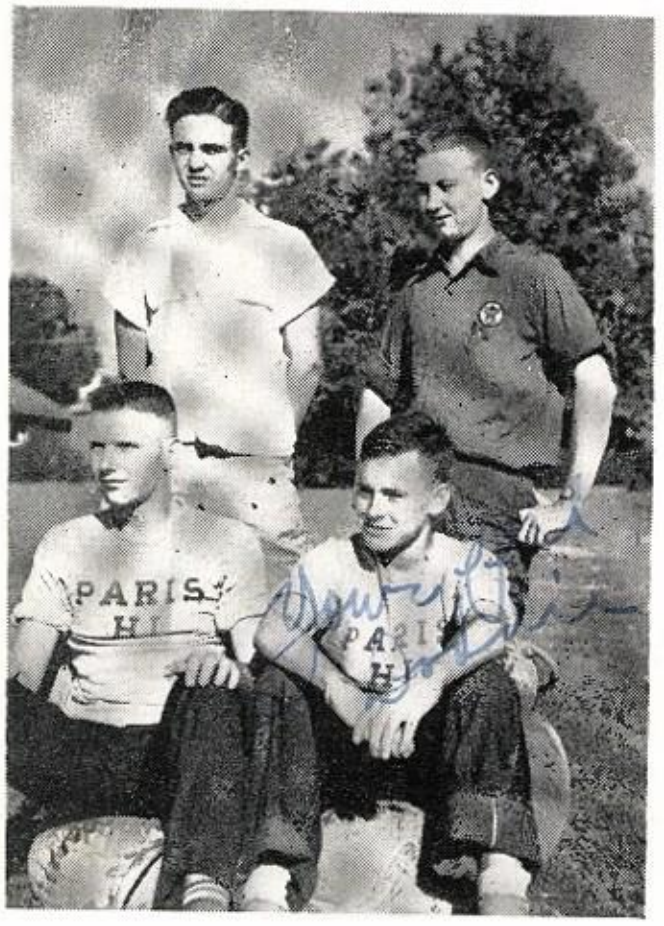

MANAGERS

Readus Price — **Robert Adams**
Johnny Amis — **Doddie Blackburn**

BOX SCORE

Sept. 22, 1944	Paris 39	Sulphur Springs	6
Sept. 29, 1944	Paris 6	Longview	13
Oct. 6, 1944	Paris 13	Waxahachie	45
Oct. 13, 1944	Paris 19	Denton	0
Oct. 20, 1944	Paris 26	Gladewater	6
Oct. 27, 1944	Paris 6	Denison	0*
Nov. 10, 1944	Paris 34	Bonham	6*
Nov. 17, 1944	Paris 14	Sherman	7*
Nov. 23, 1944	Paris 39	Gainesville	0*
Nov. 30, 1944	Paris 0	Greenville	7*

* Denotes Conference Games

Conference Standing—District 5AA

1. Greenville
2. Paris
3. Denison
4. Sherman
5. Gainesville
6. Bonham

A QUEEN!

—AND THREE ACES!

The Camera Catches Our Coaches

FOR ONCE we will not be boastful, as Texans sometimes forget themselves and seem to be, but we will adhere to the bare facts as we see them concerning the Paris High coaching staff. The strategic board of Paris High rates high in the eyes of all Wildcat fans. We are not bragging when we say that we have the finest coaching staff in the state of Texas.

Head Coach Raymond Berry has several physical education classes and one math class before retiring in the afternoon to coach his favorite game, football. Coach Berry is known and admired by all, and he is the only coach to have two consecutive District 5AA winners.

Assistant Coach Paul Lively, one of the most popular teachers in Paris High, has the reputation of being one of the best line coaches in high school football.

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ACTING AS head mentor of the roughest little team in the Lone Star State, Coach Peter Barnett and his boys will play anyone, anywhere, anytime. Coach Barnett is not only a "regular fellow" of the faculty, but he also coaches football and is head basketball coach. The basketball teams of Paris High, thanks to the ability of the coach, are fast and smooth working.

Another rough and ready team in our school is the Super Nubs. This team composed of freshmen and sophomores under the direction of Coach Winifred Heavner had a most successful 1944 season, winning two games and tying one. Coach Heavner has charge of the Super Nubs, teaches typing, and keeps a hall.

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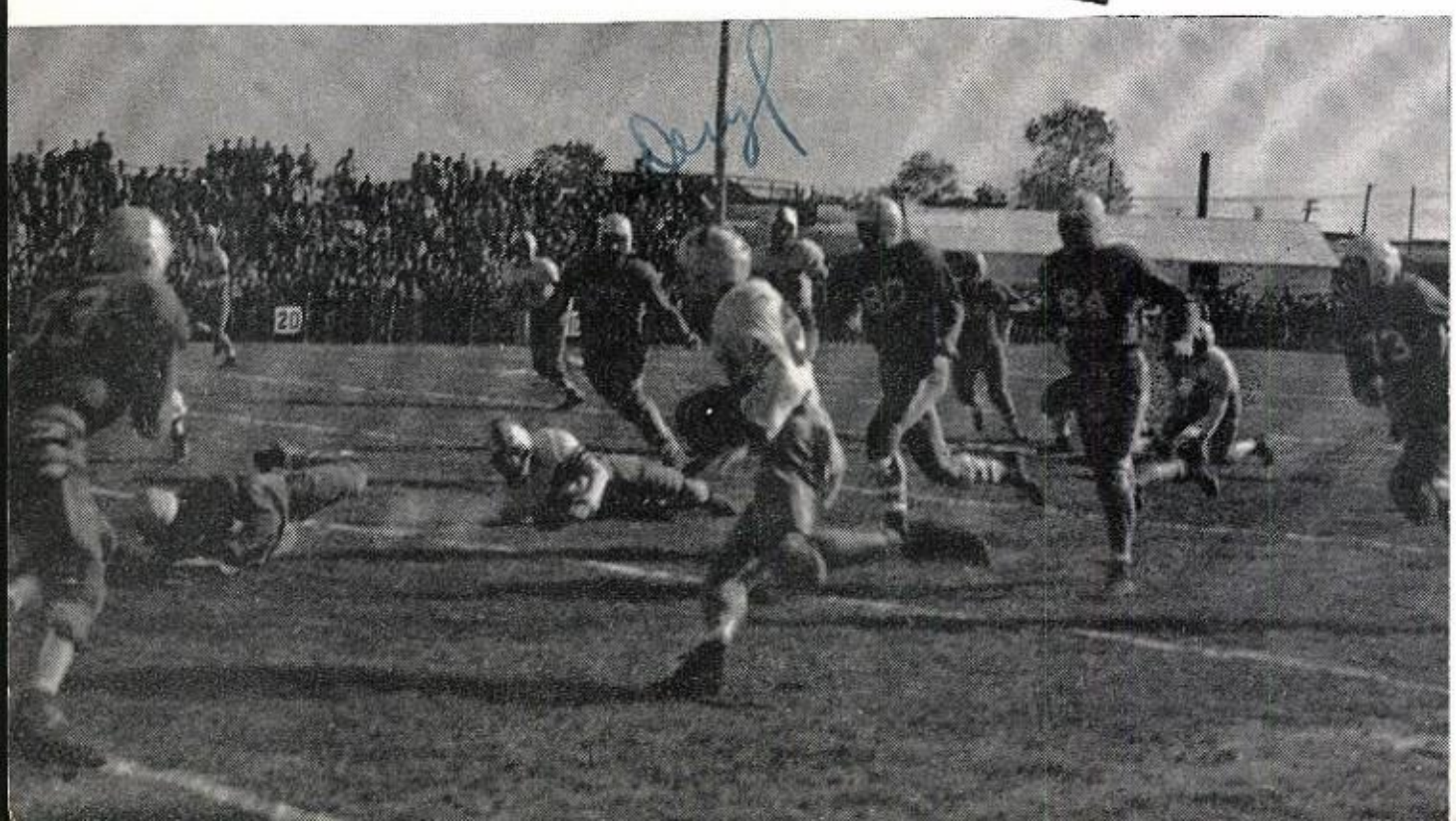
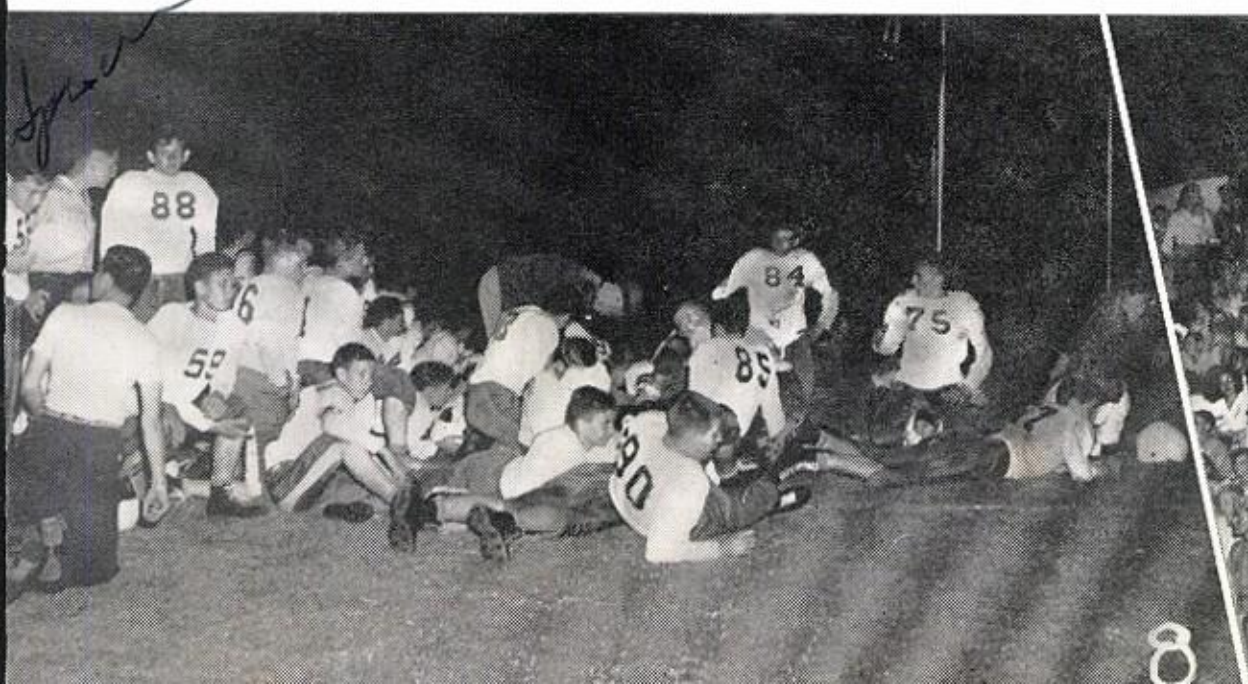
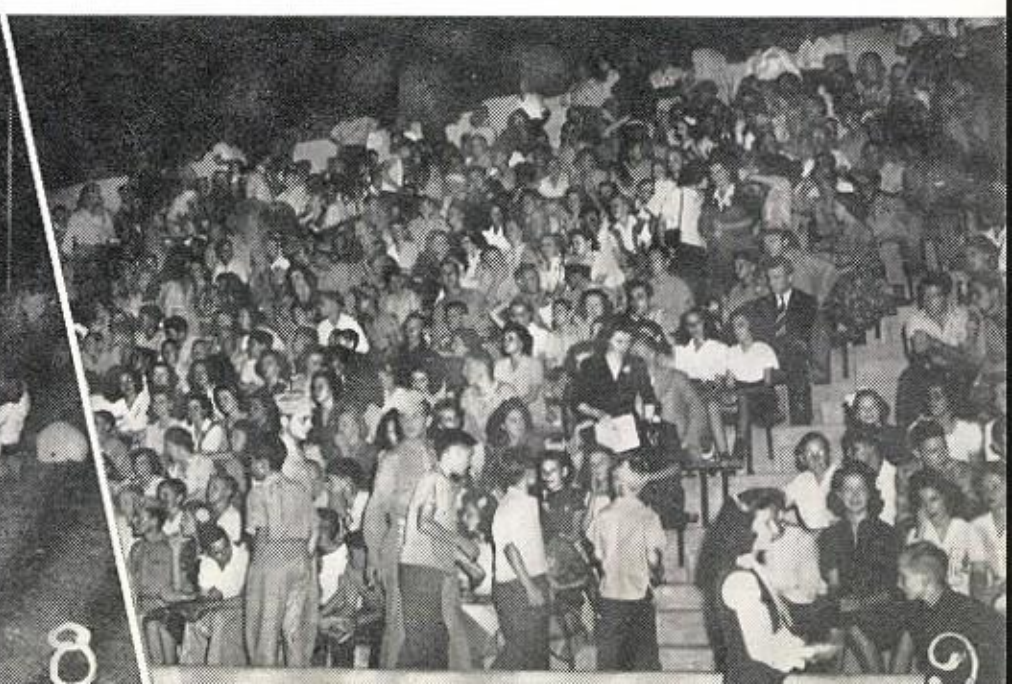


A SHOT of that memorable Greenville game. We lost 7-0, but those Wildcats played one more swell game. Here Greenville carries the ball another time.

And Gridiron Stars in Action

1. Denison stops Gus on one of his gallops.
2. Streety carries the mail through the middle of the Bonham line.
3. Hollis reaches for a pass against Denison.
4. Hollis catches a pass and carries the ball against Denison.
5. It is a good shot, but Waxahachie has the ball.
6. Hickey tackles a Waxahachie ball-carrier with Moye coming in to help.
7. Streety carries the ball against Denison. How about that position, Stevenson?
8. Time out for the Wildcats . . .
9. And their loyal supporters.





gview Slips Up n Paris 13-6

Stinson Plays Bang-Up Ball Game

On their second encounter of the season the Wildcats tasted the blood of defeat at the hands of the Longview Lobos. Being outweighed 11 lbs. per man, the Wildcat crew lost a close decision, 13-6, to the Lobos from Longview. This was one of the most diverting games of the day as it matched speed versus power; however, fate gave power the uper hand, and the hard-fighting Wildcats went down under their first defeat. The only tally for Paris was a 58 yard punt return by the Wildcats' invaluable, Gus Cothran.

Wildcats Show Th Heels to Denton 19-0

Scott and Streety Score First Two T. D.s

Bouncing up from two defeats, the Blue and White boys from Paris defeated a powerful Denton eleven 19-0. The Wildcats held all of the punches throughout the game. The scoring spree hit on all cylinders as Charles Scott intercepted a Denton pass and raced 60 yards for pay dirt. Then the clash was on. Jack Streety plowed up 9 yards for a T. D. in the third quarter. In the final quarter Cothran reeled off 30 yards for a final touchdown and Jim Hollis's placement was good. Thus ended the ball game, Paris 19, Denton 0.

Waxahachie Tromps Paris 45-13

Stevenson Gets Rough With Big Boys

Despite a one-sided score of 45-13, the Wildcats really showed what they were made of against a strong Waxahachie team. Even though the Waxahachie Indians had a more meat on the ball than the smaller Wildcats, the Paris High eleven played a bang-up ball game. The Wildcats gave 20 pounds per man in this game, but they fought and drew the respect and admiration of many a Waxahachie fan as well as player. The Hickey to Cothran pass combina for the 2 touchdo and White.

Wildcats Take to Air to Trim Gladewater 26-6

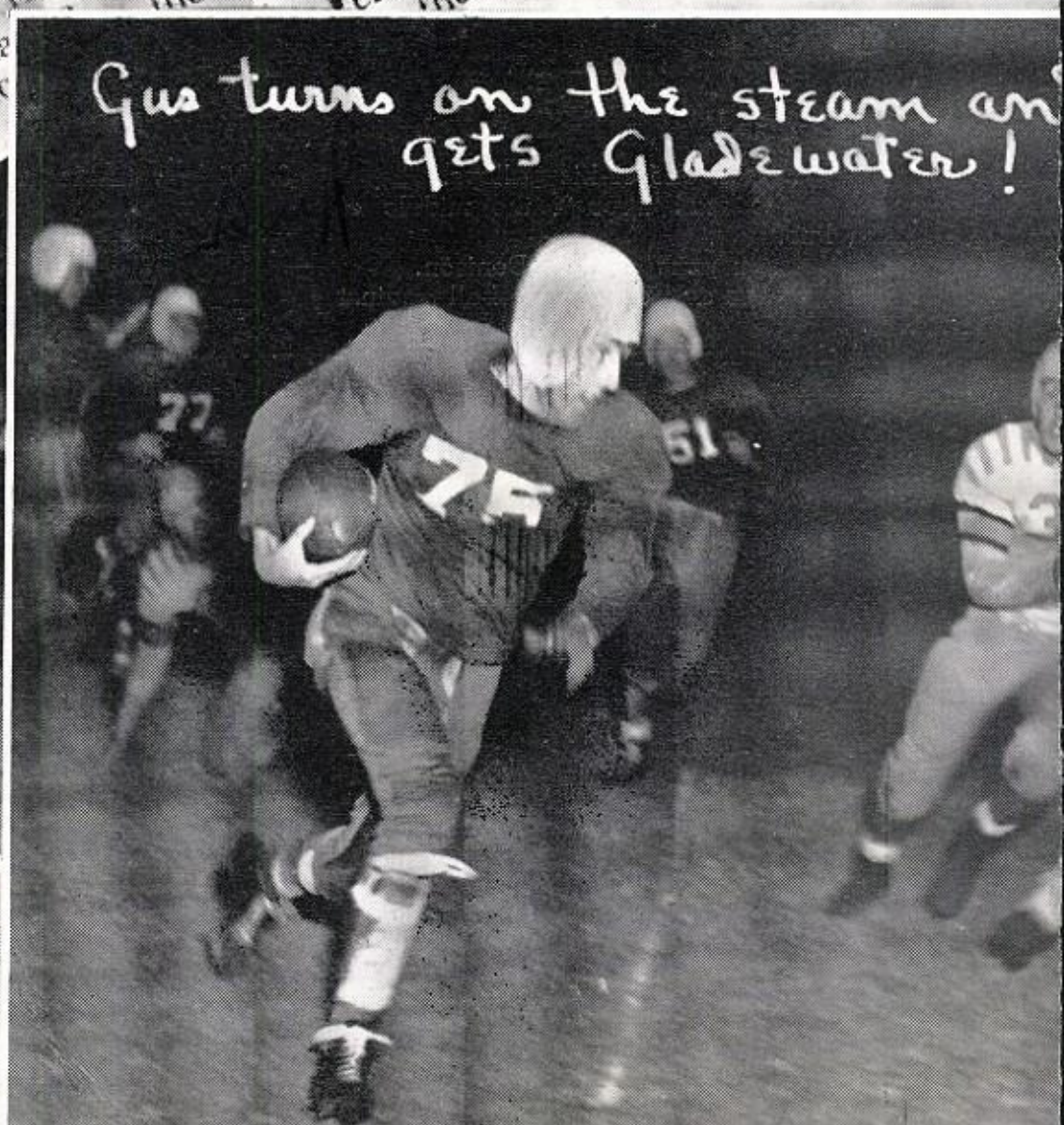
Hickey and Cothran Score Three Times

This was the game in which the Wildcats pulled the unbelievable. Yes, they rated 100% on pass completions. Bullets whizzed through the air as on a battle field. Hickey completed seven passes to such stars as Cothran, Hollis, and Moye. In the second quarter Hollis dropped back from end position to try a field goal for no goal. Then is the time when from the 15, but it was a little wide Paris started hammering with all eleven pistons to rack up 26 points the Gladewater Bears 6.

aris Clicks to a 36-6 Victory Over Sulphur Springs

Biard Stays in Wildcat Backfield

The Paris High Wildcats started the ball rolling by defeating the Sulphur Springs Wildcats 39-6 in the 1944 gridiron opener for P. H. S. Long runs by Streety, and combline plunges by Cothran, short pleted passes by Hickey rewarded cats to take a delightful victory enough tallies to the Paris Wild-from the invading Wildcats. The Paris Wildcats turned on steam from the opening kickoff to the final gun. Credit should be given where it is due; so we would like to mention the fact that Jimmy Hickey had a punting average of 46 ds in this game.



...is Rubs Out Denison 6-0

Hollis Sets Up Winning T. D.

The '44 Wildcats payed its ob-
...ations October 27 to a highly
...ored Denison team by knocking
...Yellow Jackets from their dis-
...perch. The confident Wildcats

played the most notable game of the season and rolled over a tricky Denison team 6-0. This game had eleven loved and individual heroes, Denison envied of them all was Jack Humphreys as he snagged a beautiful pass from Hickey for the winning tally. Hollis's try for extra point was blocked, and the score-board read, Paris 6, Denison 0.

Wildcats Outfight Bearcats 14-7

Humphreys and Streety Turn on Steam

Again the Wildcats came through, as they have in every district tilt, to down the Bearcats from Sherman 14-7. Behind in statistics, but never outscored, the Wildcats ploughed through mud and water to topple the determined Bearcats for their first district licking of the season. The first score came in the first quarter as Cothran hit tackle from the visitors 1 yard line. Jim Hollis added the extra point. However, the visitors soon knocked down our in-spiration as they also added seven points under their name on the scoreboard. In the final quarter Margraves intercepted a pass on the Sherman 33 yard line, and a pass from Hickey to Cothran accounted for the winning score.

Wildcats Smash Bonham 34-6

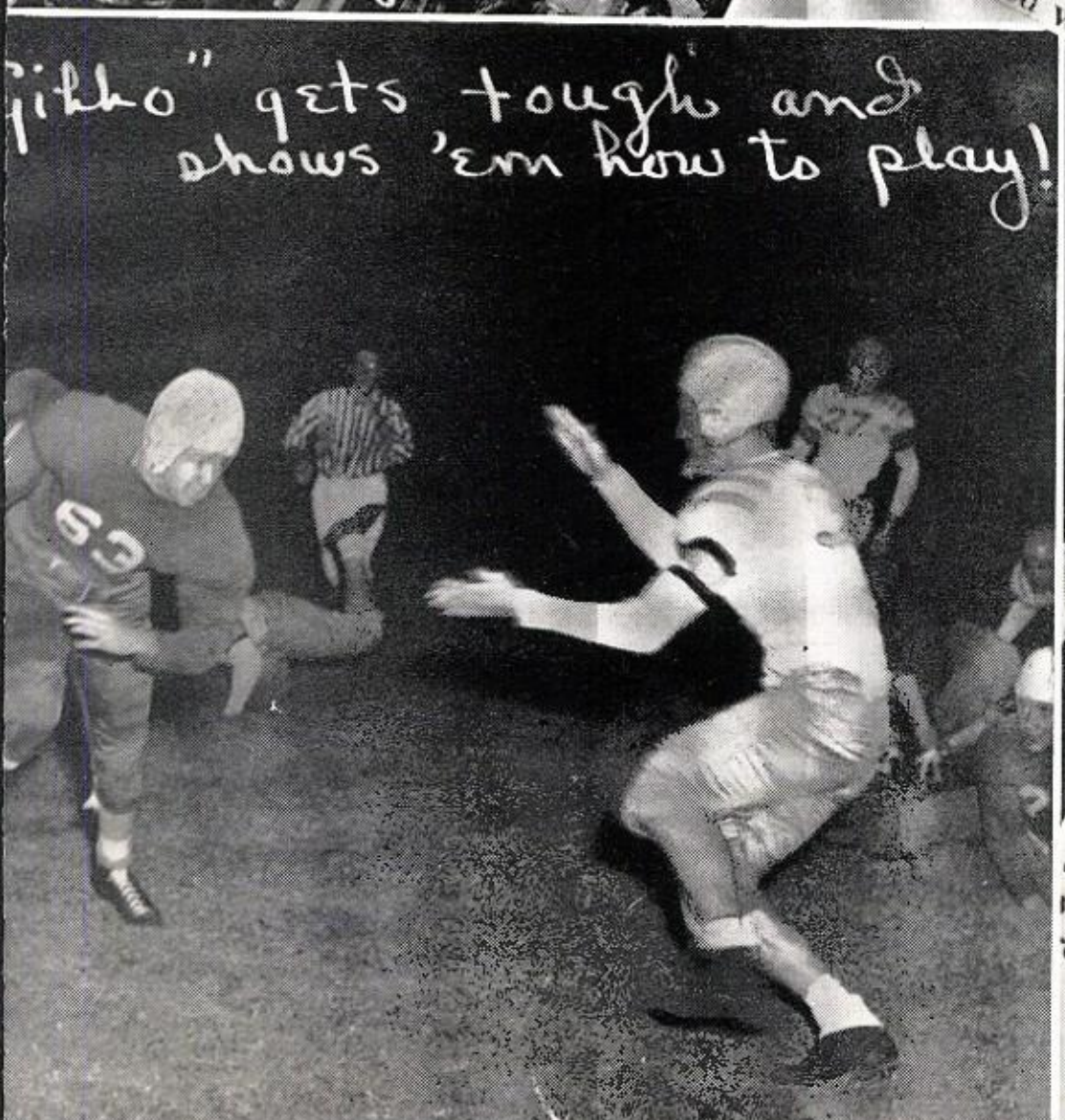
Moye Puts 127 Lbs. Into Dynamite

Sparked to full speed by the over-whelming of Denison, the Paris Wildcats again felt the feeling of victory running through their blood as they clawed the Bonham War-riors to a 34-6 defeat. The Wildcats ran wild over their weaker oppo-nents who outweighed them only 5 lbs. per man. In the scoring depart-ment were Cothran, Streety, and Hickey. The Paris team turned their opponents every way but loose until the Warriors finally carried the oval across the double stripe in the final period against the second string.

Paris Sifts Through Gainesville 39-0

Floyd Tears Through Leopards

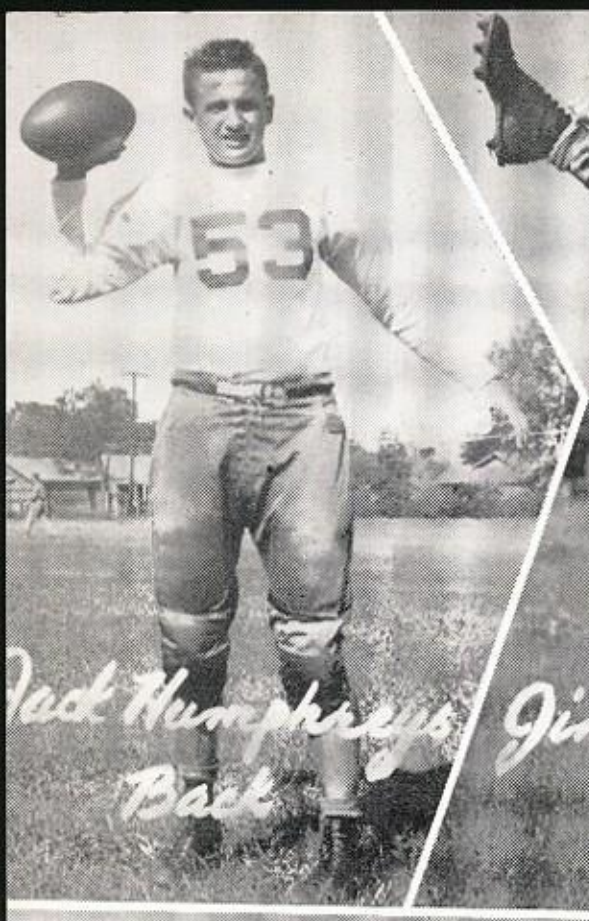
This was the fourth straight dis-trict win for the Wildcats. Fighting their last game on home soil, they scored in every period of the game, and every "splinter-eaten" nub on the squad was taken off of his warm spot on the bench and received a little more on earning his letter as the fighting Wildcats downed the Gainesville Leopards 39-0. The Leo-pards were the 4 outs in this game—outplayed, outsmarted, outhustled, and outpointed every minute of the game. To Paris fans this was a most exciting and inspiring game, for what we hoped were our future dis-trict champs led the visiting ten first downs to a goose Streety and Cothran accounted 3 touchdowns each.



Greenville Lucks Out On Paris 7-0

Margraves Intercepts Two Lion Tally Threats

The only excuse for the Turkey Day game, November 30, was that it just wasn't the Wildcat's day, as the Greenville Lions slipped up on the determined Paris High eleven 7-0. The score came in the last quar-ter as Greenville hit the center of the line from the Wildcats 15 yard stripe. Hitting a stone wall, the Lions fum-bled, and the ball rolled crazily over the goal line as Greenville recovered for 6 ponts and the only T. D. of the game. Although we dropped this game, there wasn't a Parisian that saw the game that wouldn't still be proud to say he was a fighting Wild-cat, and remember Wildcats, there will always be another time—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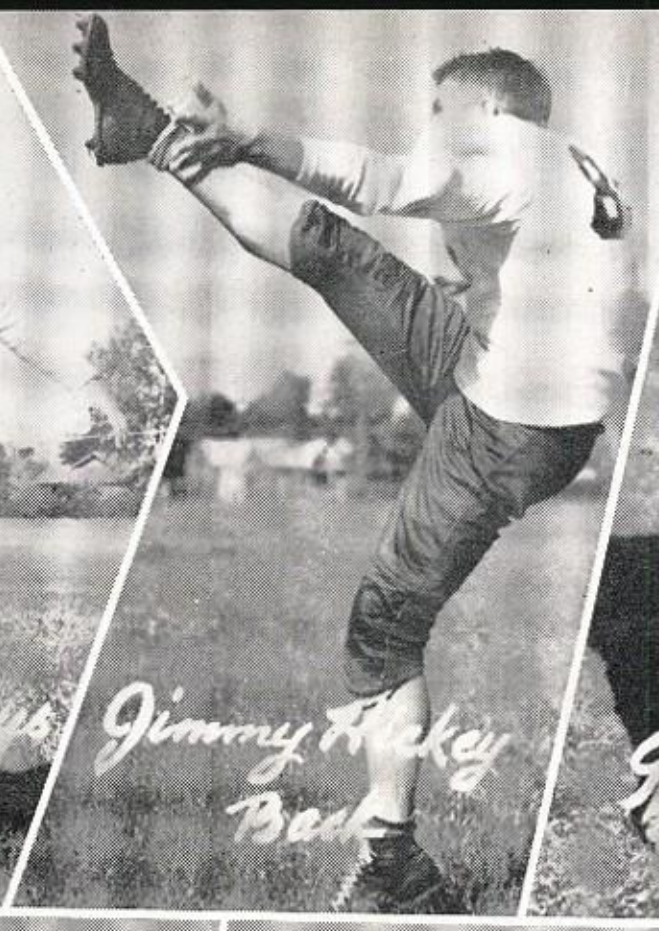
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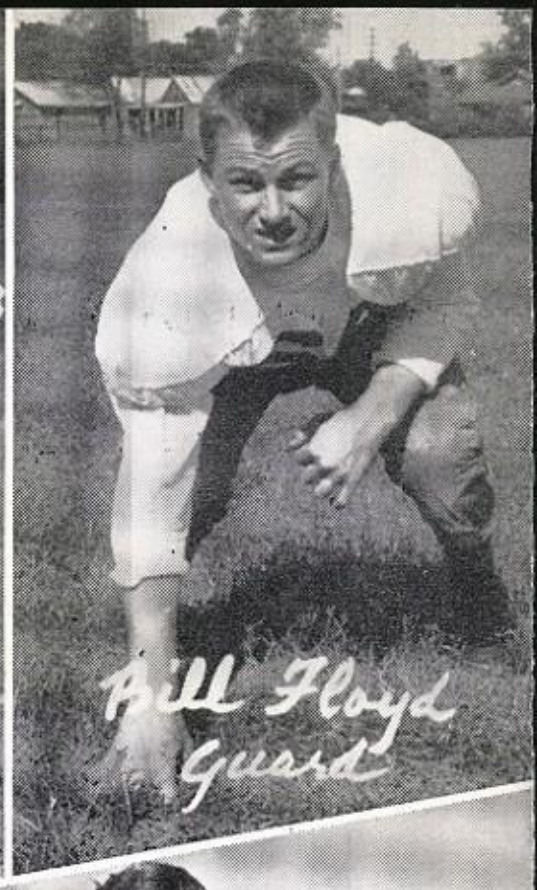
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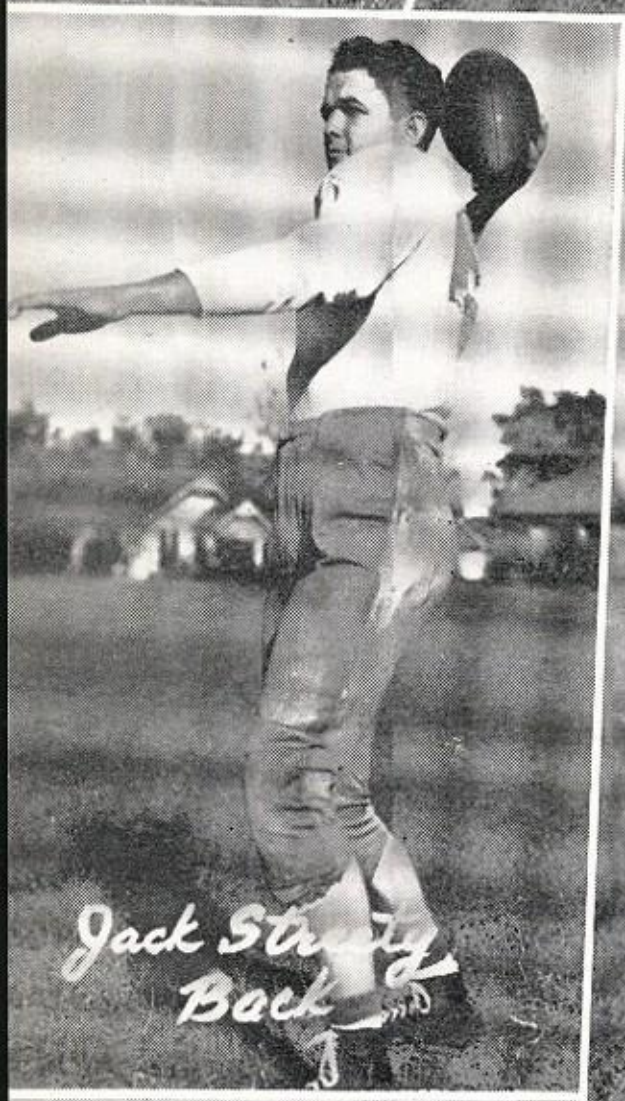
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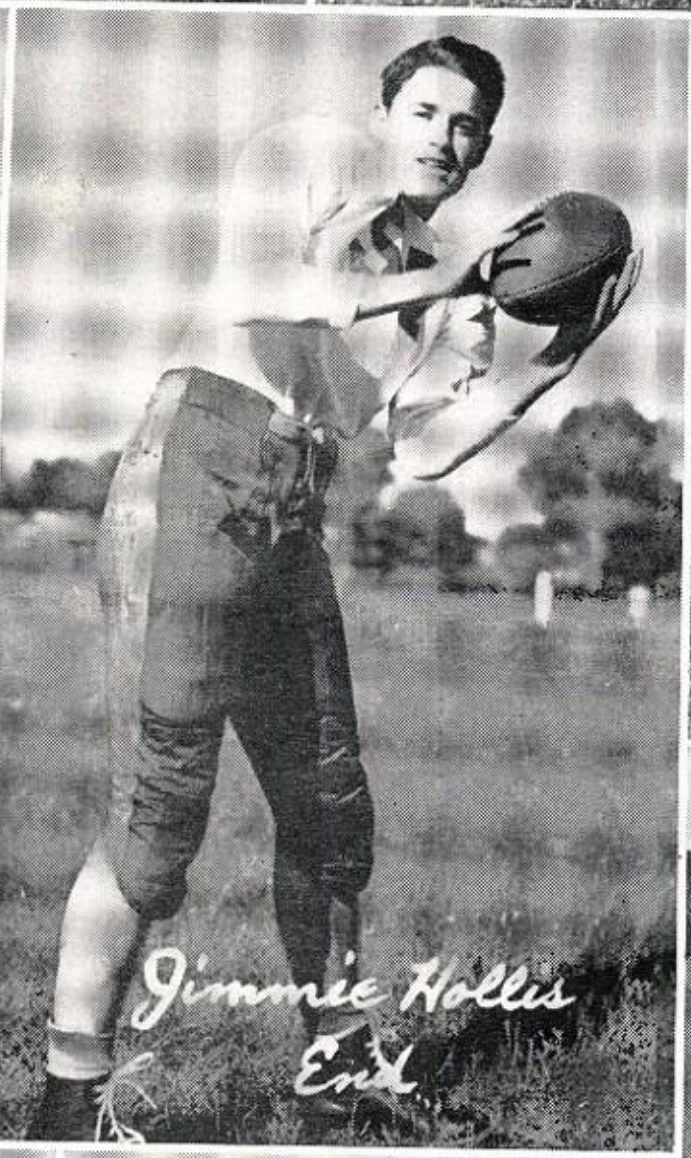
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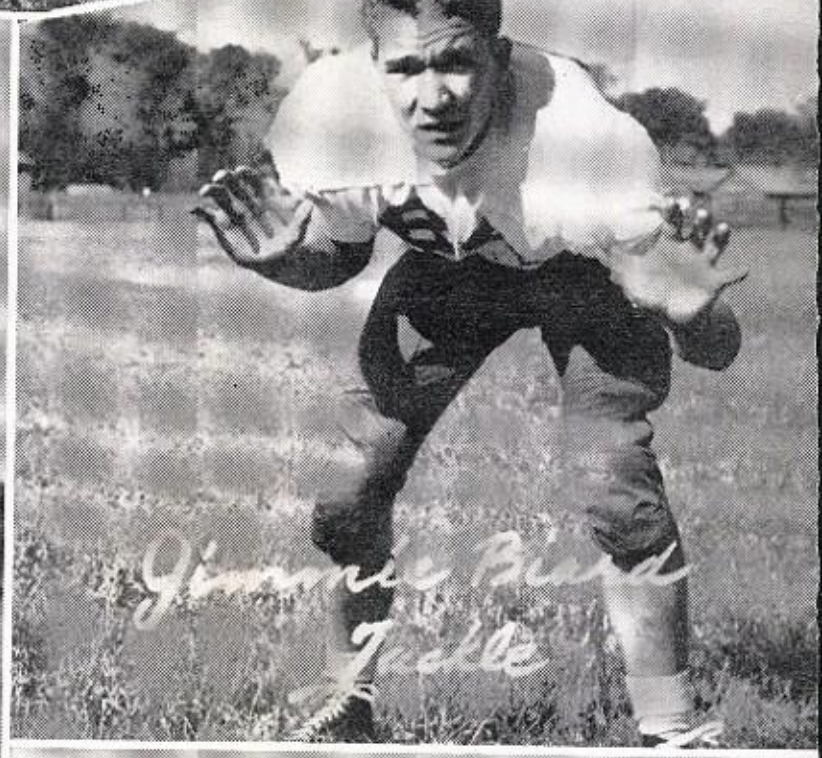
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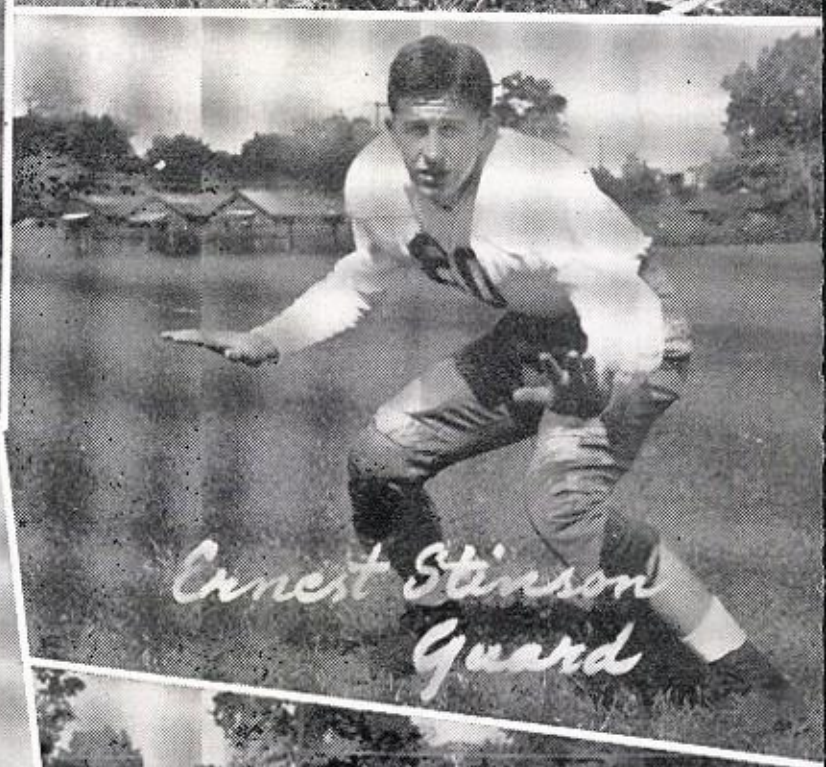
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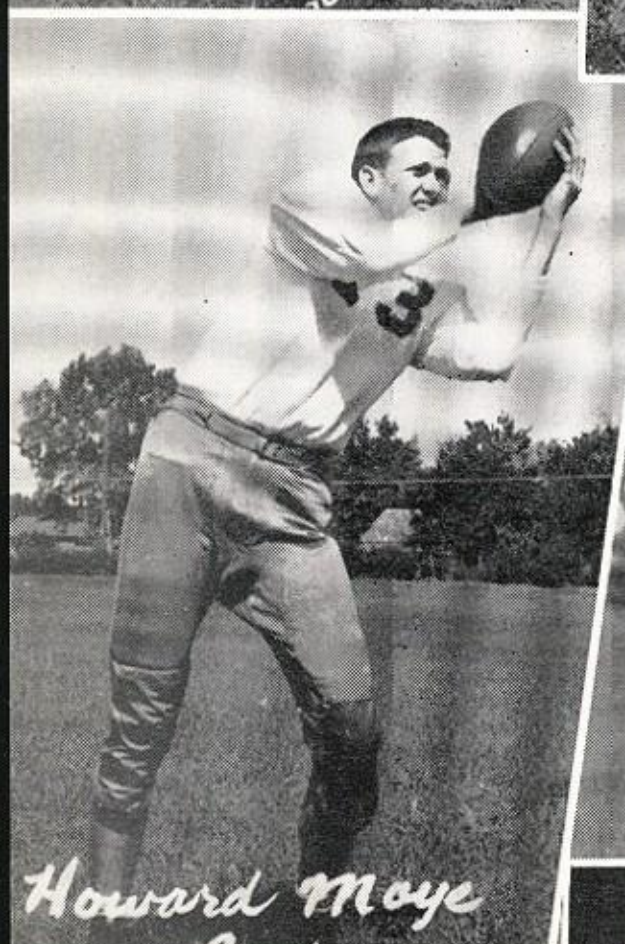
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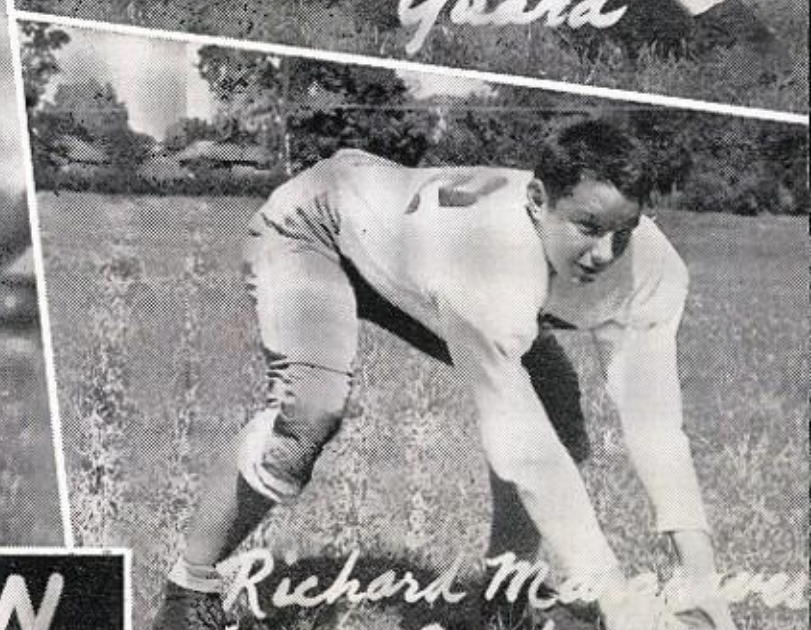
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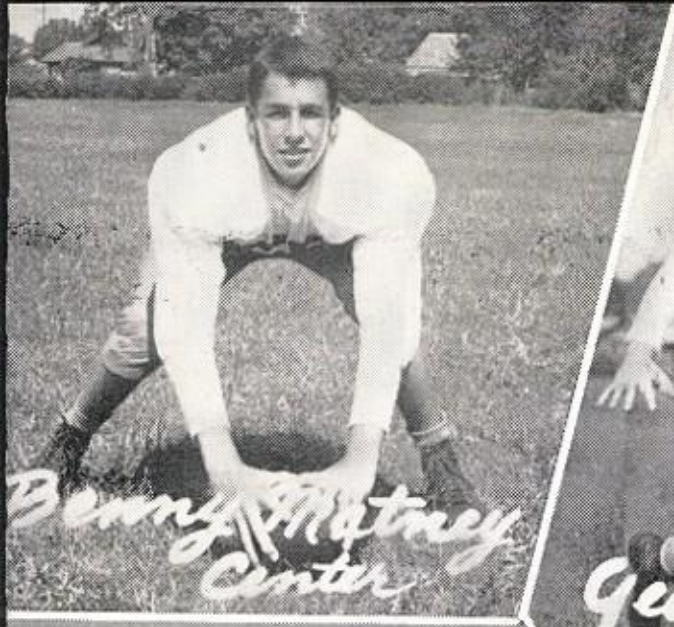
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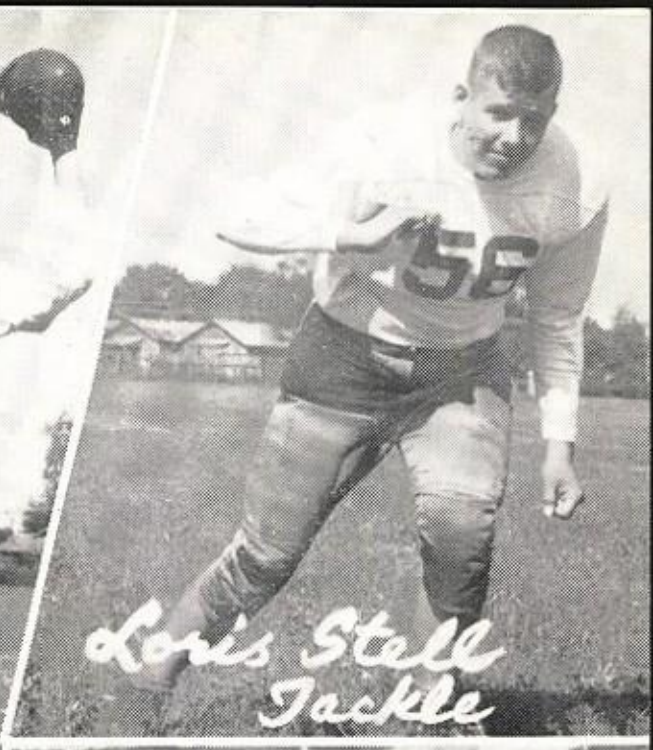
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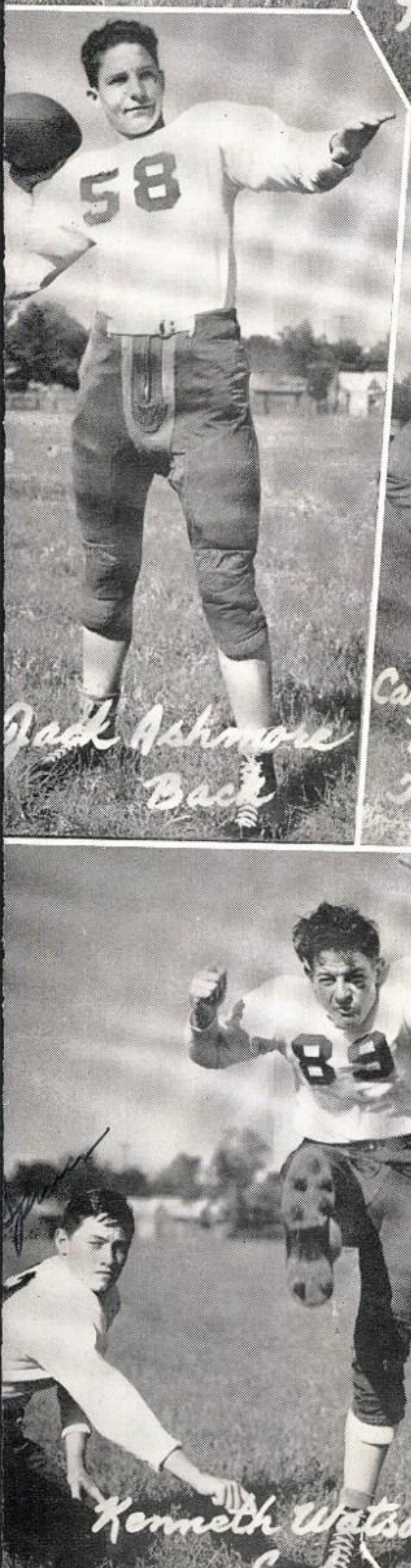
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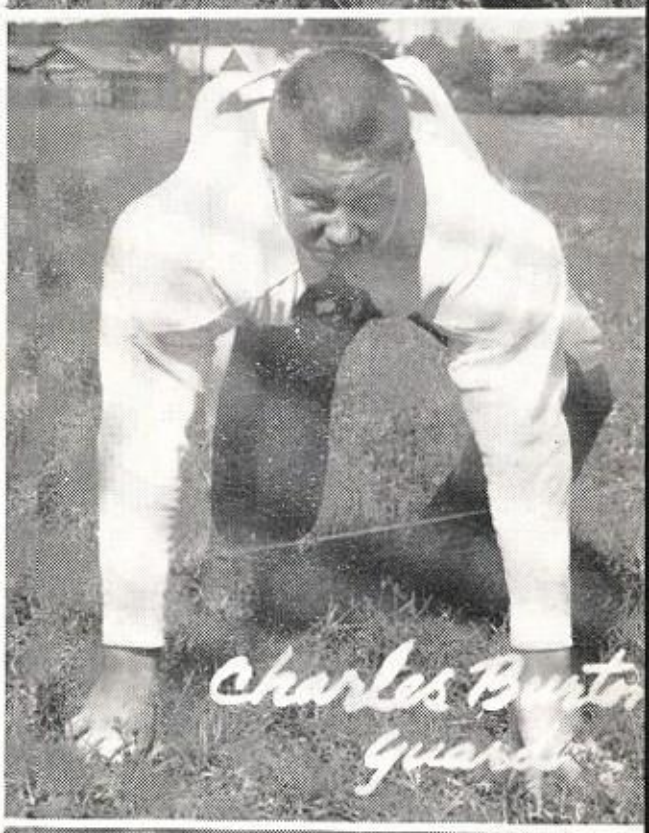
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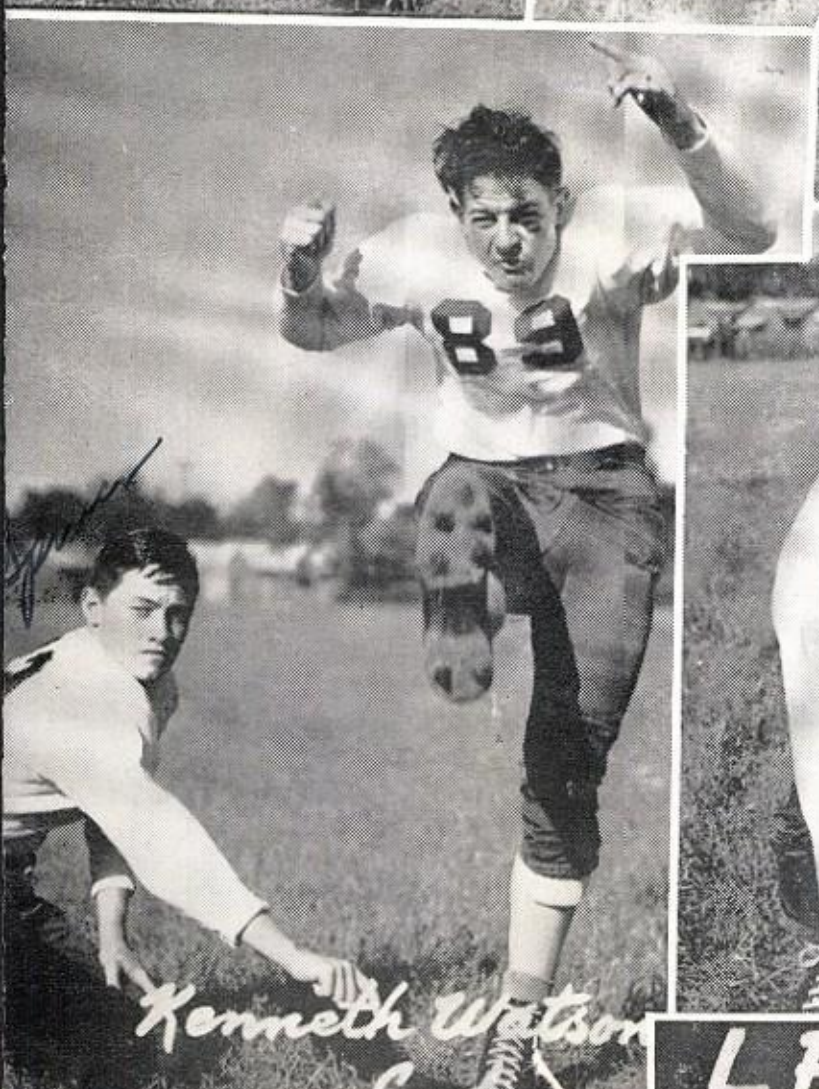
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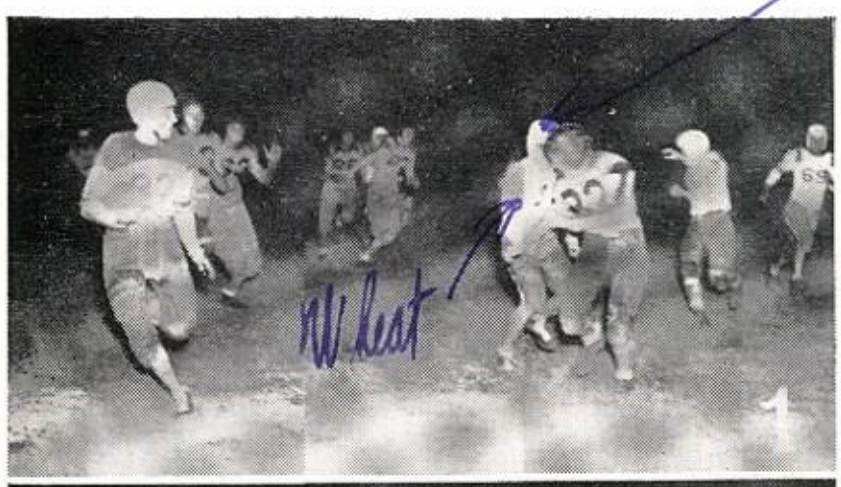
Front Row: Abbett, Haley, Rodgers, Busbee, Bell, Floyd, Lowry, Fagan
Second Row: Horn, Stevenson, McLemore, Gibson, Walker, Rice, Baxter, Reece, Abshire, Ellis
Third Row: Coach Barnett, Hughes, Reddell, Meacham, Ross, Atwell, Mooring, Lyday, Thomson, Spencer



Season's Results

Sept.	14, 1944	Paris	0	Mt. Vernon	40
Sept.	28, 1944	Paris	35	Clarksville	6
Oct.	5, 1944	Paris	13	Sulphur Springs	0
Oct.	20, 1944	Paris	6	Cooper	0
Oct.	26, 1944	Paris	6	Mt. Pleasant	47
Nov.	2, 1944	Paris	19	Sulphur Springs	0
Nov.	10, 1944	Paris	0	Ladonia	21

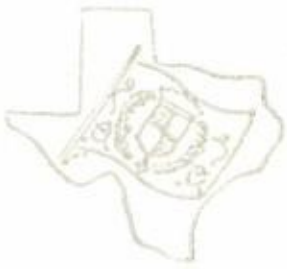
PLAYING ANYBODY, anywhere, anytime seems to be a trait with the rough and ready B Team, as this is exactly what seemed to happen. Turning over a new leaf from our previous B teams, these boys won the first game to be won by a Paris B team in four years by defeating Clarksville 35-6. Always outweighed but never outclassed, this group of boys showed much promise for future years of Paris High School football. Credit should be given to them, for they worked out as hard and as regularly as the boys who received letters. A number of times the already tired B Team stayed after their regular practice session to scrimmage the varsity, running the plays of the varsity's opponents.

We would not attempt to name the outstanding individuals of this team, for each one has his own outstanding talent. Our only hope is that all of our future B teams will please us as much as the one of '44.

Snapshots: 1. Reddell carries the ball against Mt. Pleasant. 2. Horn, Reece, and Haly coming in to tackle No. 40 at Mt. Pleasant. 3. Reddell again against Sulphur Springs.

Substitutes Are a Necessity

In Work and in Play

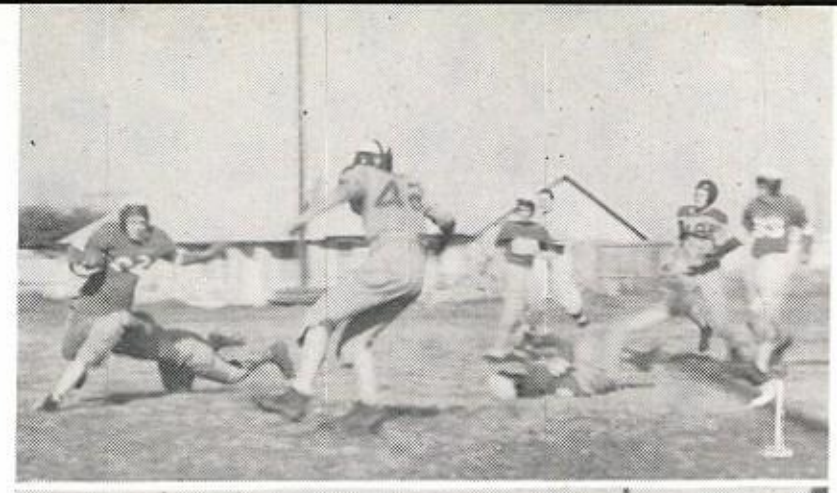


Season's Results

Oct.	18, 1944	Paris 7	Sulphur Springs	0
Oct.	26, 1944	Paris 13	Talco	7
Nov.	1, 1944	Paris 0	Sulphur Springs	0

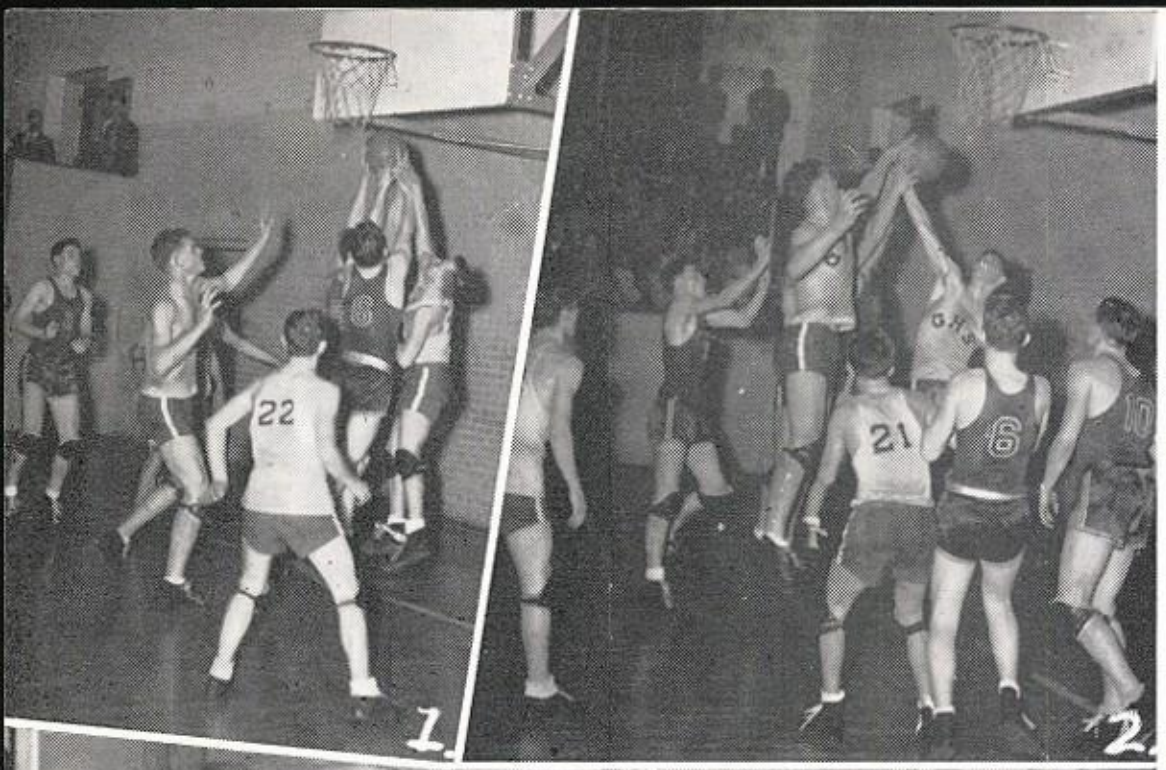
THE TEAM packing a Texas spirit is the Super Nubs of Paris High School. Losing no games this season, they showed plenty of fighting spirit, and much talent was discerned as the smallest team of Paris High opened its season by downing Sulphur Springs Junior High, 7-0. The Super Nubs, consisting mostly of freshmen, will advance many boys to the B team and possibly a few to the main squad for this next season of '45.

Although this was Coach Heavner's first year to coach the Super Nubs, he well-proved his coaching ability by turning out a well-balanced squad that was game all the way. These boys not only proved their ability to "take it" on the football field but also in every day life, for they took a lot of kidding from the older boys, and every week you would find some of them helping to clean the field house.



Snapshots: All three pictures were taken when the Super Nubs played Sulphur Springs Junior High. 1. Buzzy Ratcliffe carries the ball. 2. Ben Billingsley with the ball. 3. Roy Westbrook makes a gain.

Front Row: Billman, Fisher, Phillips, Booth, Horn, Taylor, Johnson, Greer
Second Row: Ratcliffe, Thielman, Hopkins, Moore, Martin, Wear, Dale, Hetherly
Third Row: Coach Heavner, Martin, Townsend, Moye, Thompson, Miller, Billingsley, Pruett, Yeager, Avance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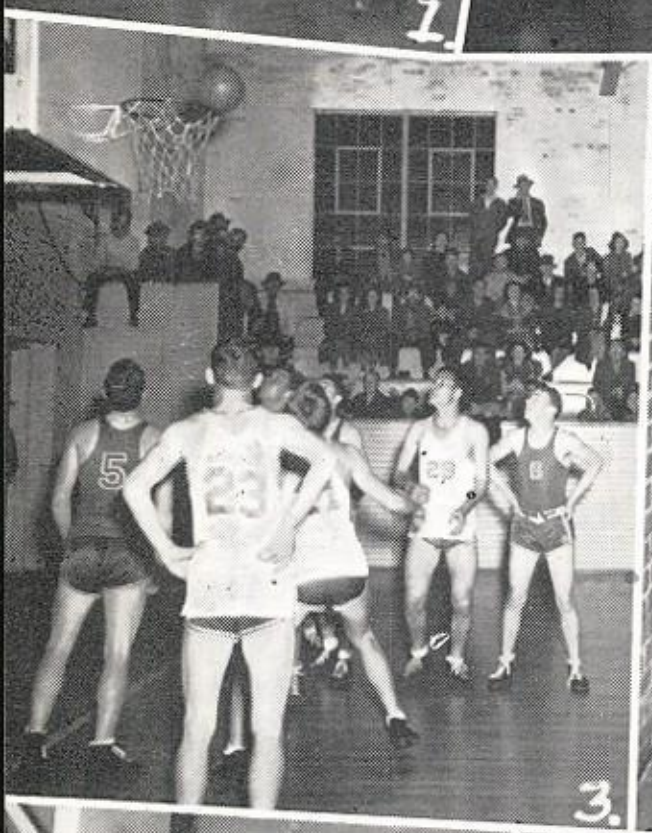
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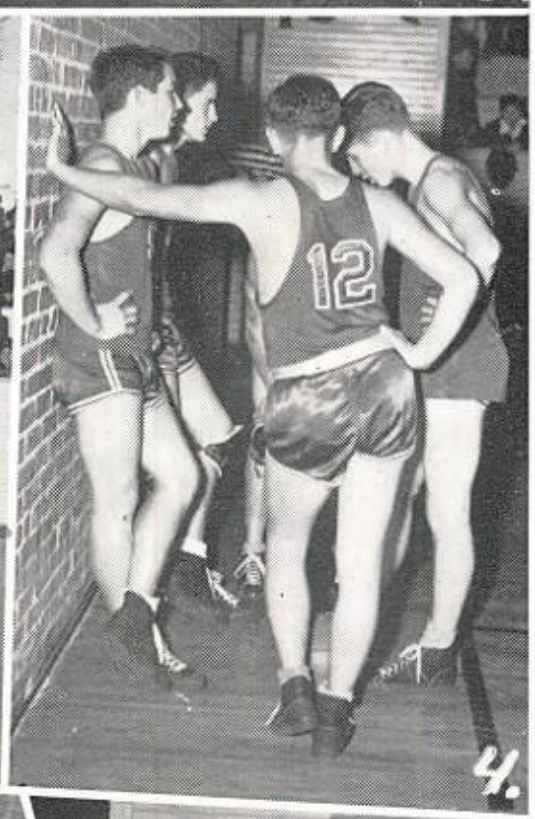
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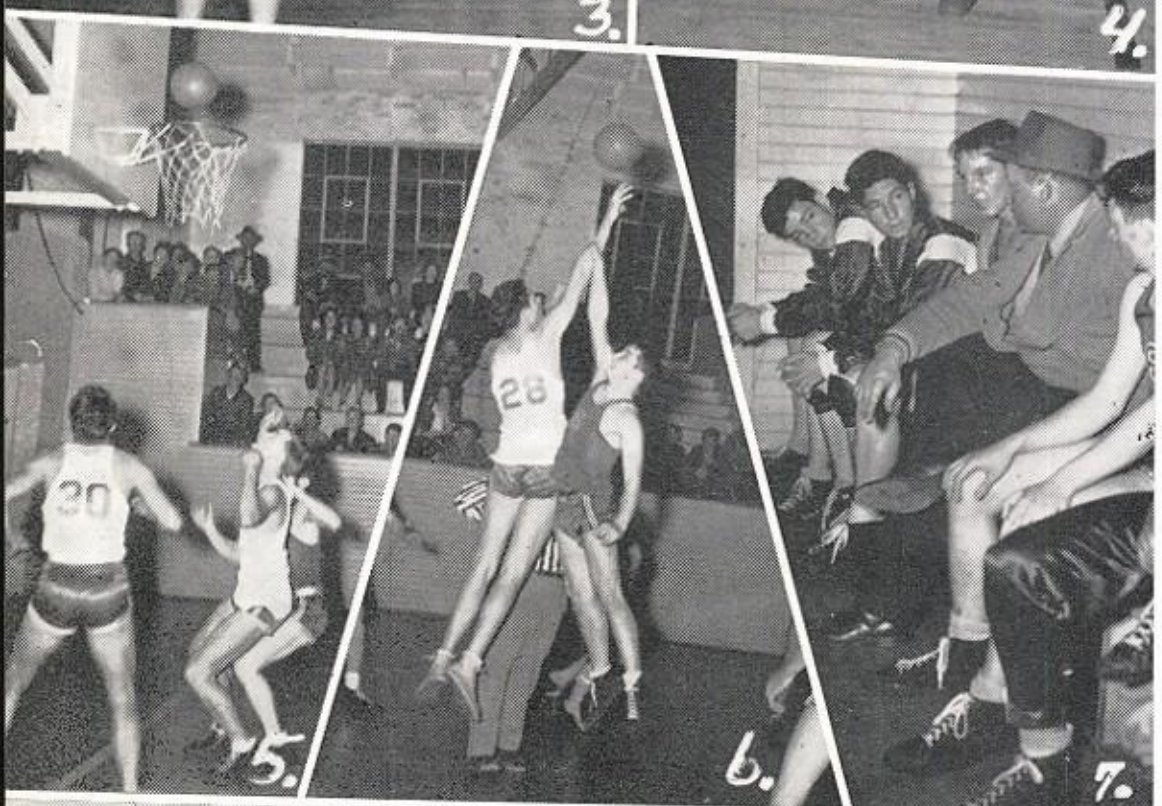
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Wildcat Cagers

1945 Season's Results

Jan. 10	Seniors....10		Juniors 22
*Jan. 12	Paris.....43		Gainesville 35
*Jan. 16	Paris.....25		Greenville 54
*Jan. 19	Paris.....27		Sherman 37
*Jan. 23	Paris.....21		Denison 34
*Jan. 26	Paris.....27		Bonham 29
*Jan. 30	Paris.....20		Gainesville 21
*Feb. 2	Paris.....12		Greenville 53
*Feb. 6	Paris.....23		Sherman 38
Feb. 7	Paris.....29		Chicota 34
*Feb. 9	Paris.....38		Denison 27
*Feb. 13	Paris.....30		Bonham 26

* Denotes District Games.

District 5AA Statistics

Paris		Opponents
3	Wins	7
108	Field Goals	147
46	Free Throws Made	59
116	Personal Fouls	78
266	Total Points	354

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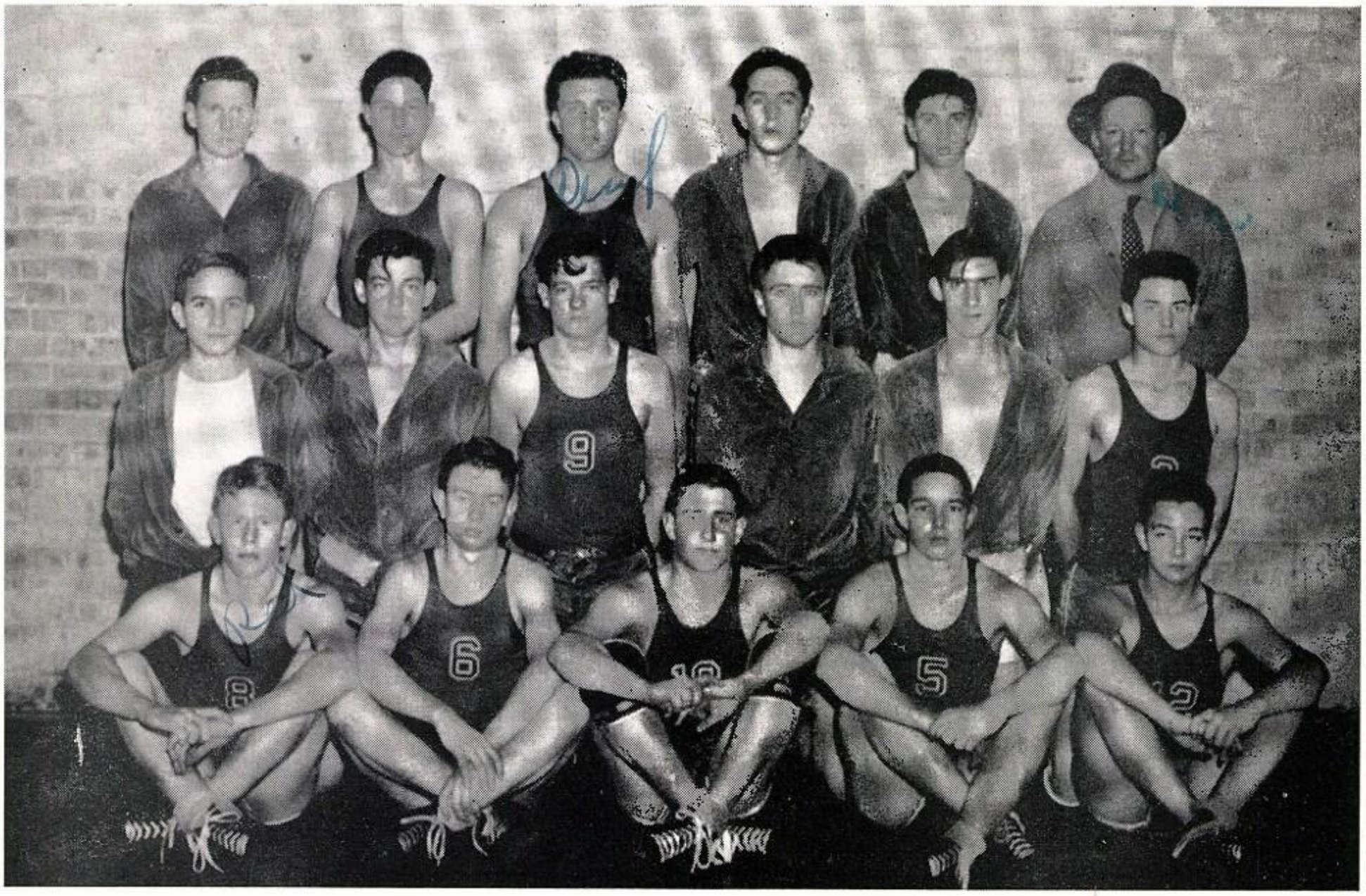
1. We did win this game against Gainesville.
2. Another picture from the Gainesville game with Hollis trying for the basket.
3. The ball is undecided in this shot of the Greenville game.
4. We needed time out against Greenville.
5. Greenville didn't seem to have much competition in this shot.
6. Margraves tries but to no avail.
7. Coach Barnett gets the inside dope on the progress of the game.
8. This was such a good picture that it had to be used. Front Row: Scott, Ashmore, Miles, Baxter. Back Row: Stevenson, Watson, Margraves, Hickey, Hollis. These boys made up the first string basketball squad for '45.

A Shining Example



Front Row: Scott, Miles, Hickey, Margraves, Baxter.
Second Row: Mooring (Mgr.), Ingram, Watson, Garrett, Morley, Hollis
Third Row: Amis, Ashmore, D. Stevenson, Stinson, W. D. Stevenson, Coach Barrett

WINNING ITS traditional first conference game of the season, the Paris Wildcats outshot the Gainesville Leopards 43-35. However, still keeping up with tradition, they were outscored by the Greenville Lions 54-12; the Sherman Bearcats 37-27; the Denison Yellow Jackets 34-21; and a close one to the Bonham Warriors 29-27 to end the first half of a double round-robin. The initial game for the second series of the double round-robin found Gainesville nosing out Paris 20-21. On February 1 a strong Greenville team scored 53 points against 12 for Paris. Although it was hard to believe, the scoreboard for the following game read Paris 23 and Sherman 38.

A little disgusted with themselves the Wildcats settled down to overpower Denison 38-27. Continuing their winning streak, the Wildcats took Bonham 30-26 to end our 1945 basketball season. Although we didn't have a district winning team, win, lose, or draw, we are always behind our Wildcats.

The Wildcats played other games than conference tilts. The Junior-Senior game, which was played for the entire student body in assembly, found the Seniors losing 22-10. This game opened the '45 season. In a benefit for the infantile paralysis fund the Wildcat quintet was turned back by the Chicota Lions, winners of district 36B, 34 to 29.

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Of Texas Sportsmanshi

SOMETHING NEW was added! An intramural tournament in basketball for the girls highlighted the sports events for February. Much enthusiasm and rivalry was exhibited both on the basketball court and in the stands.

The Freshmen emerged as the champions. Freshman Bettye Lou White was the high point player of the tournament with Rosalie Hope, Junior, running a close second. With the final whistle Bettye Lou had 26 points and Rosalie 22.

The Seniors were eliminated after losing to both the Juniors and the Sophomores. The Juniors played the Freshmen to a tie but were beaten in the play off. The Sophomores after defeating the Seniors met the Freshmen in the final game, losing 8-16.

Miss Hicks, girls' physical education director and sponsor of the tournament, presented the winning Freshmen with felt letters.

All the teams played good basketball, but some had better luck. Here's to more and better intramurals in Paris High School.

Tournament Results

Jan. 30	Seniors 6	Juniors	31
Feb. 2	Freshmen 25	Juniors	25
Feb. 6	Sophomores 25	Seniors	17
Feb. 9	Freshmen 16	Juniors	 8
Feb. 13	Sophomores 8	Freshmen	16

Top Picture: Seniors

Captains, Ratliff and Cothran

Front Row: Walberg, Freeman, L. Lewis, Myers
Second Row: Scott, Grimes, Cothran, Fennel, Bland
Not in Picture: Hamilton, Locke, Armstrong, Ward, Morphew, Floyd, Ratliff, Johnson, Price, Amis

Second Picture: Juniors

Captains, Lewis and Smith

Front Row: E. Lewis, Wilhelm, Hope, A. Williams, Reeder, Coston
Second Row: Griffin, Thompson, Smith, Shrum, Barber, Shields, Periman
Not in Picture: N. Williams, Moore, H. Williams

Third Picture: Sophomores

Captains, Still and Cross

(l. to r.): Bramlett, Hutchings, Mann, Hatcher, King, Warren
Not in Picture: Still, Stalls, Secrest, McNeal, Cross, Hutchinson, Wortham

Fourth Picture: Freshmen

Captains, Lawrence and Rodgers

(l. to r.): Lawrence, White, Bell, Rayburn, Brooks, Rodgers, Ervin, Musgrove
Fifth Picture: The Juniors beat the Seniors 31-6.
Sixth Picture: We caught Miss Hicks keeping score. Won't she be surprised when she sees this?

And Teamwork

THIS PAST year softball was added to Paris High's growing list of athletics. Texans are enthusiastic about this sport, and passers-by will usually see a group of boys with a bat and ball engrossed in a "battle of the diamond."

Although the softball teams worked out regularly, they did not have a competitive schedule. The players were divided into six teams. Captains for these teams were Jimmie Hollis, Ernest Stinson, Gus Cothran, Howard Moye, Deryl Stevenson, and Richard Margraves. The Hollis Hoodlums won the first half of the P.H.S. league. At the end of the second half in a three game play-off, the Hoodlums defeated Howard Moye's Maulers two out of three, thereby becoming the undisputed softball champions of Paris High School.

These Wildcats not only enjoyed this popular sport but also received the benefit of old "Sol," for almost any day one would look out the high school window, he could see twenty boys engaged in a highly contested game. Softball added so much color to the school that the seniors challenged the juniors to a rip-roaring game, and not to be out done, the sophomores challenged the freshmen. Our book goes to press before softball begins; therefore, we hope for a bigger and better season this year.

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Top Picture: Hollis' Hoodlums
Front Row: Watson, Baxter, Fagan, Floyd
Back Row: Miller, Rodgers, Abshire, Casey, Hollis

Seccnd Picture: Moye's Maulers
Front Row: Hutchison, Horn, Busbee, Rheudasil
Back Row: Rice, Woodard, Higby, Mooring, Moye

Third Picture: Stinson's Stinkers
Front Row: Morley, Miles, Lay, Short, Matney
Back Row: Stinson, Floyd, Walker, Stell, Matney, Barnes

Fcurth Picture: Cothran's Cuties
Front Row: J. Moye, Blackburn, Coker, Burton, Cahoon
Back Row: Heavner, Price, Ingram, King, Barbee, Cothran

Fifth Picture: Margrave's Morons
Front Row: Ashmore, Ellis, Cooper, Lyday, Atwell
Back Row: Margraves, Biard, Smith, Taylor, Matthews

The Sixth team included Stevenson, Blackburn, Abbett, W. D. Stevenson, Ellis, Scott, Ingram, J. Scott, Whitaker, Jumper, Humphreys. They couldn't seem to get together to have their picture made.

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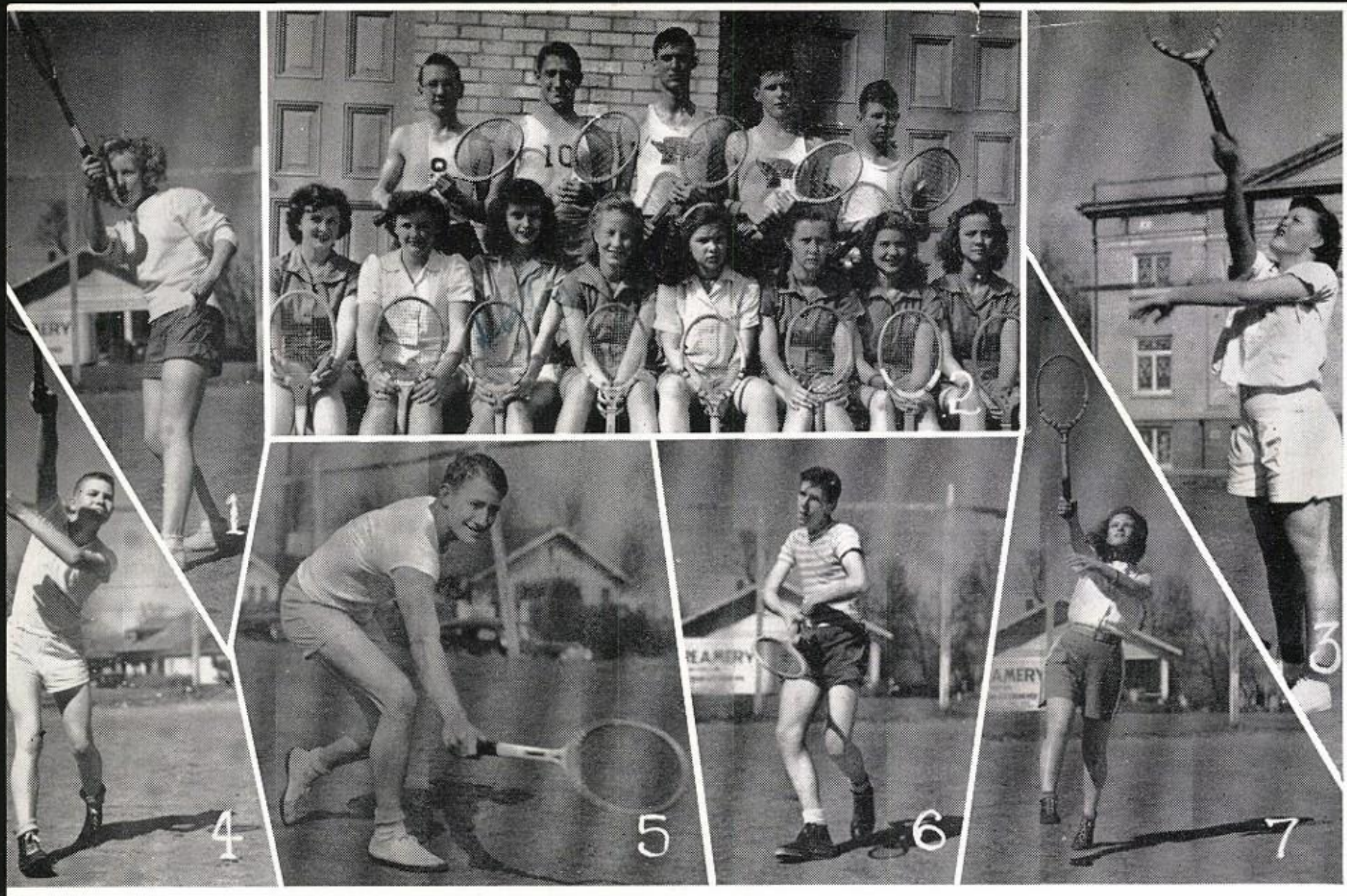

Tennis Is Their Racquet

THE RACQUET swingers of Paris High under the watchful eyes of Coach Echols revealed steady improvement in preparation for the Conference 11AA Meet held in Paris under the auspices of Paris Junior College on April 7. Paris, Greenville, Texarkana, Bonham, and Sulphur Springs composed Conference 11AA.

The Paris Netters beat Sulphur Springs in two practice meets before entering district competition. The Paris High tennis team deserves the highest praise that we can give for their constant and steady practice and their efforts to win the district title for the seventh consecutive year.

Due to the lack of time in printing our yearbook, we are unable to record here the results of the conference play. We hope our tennis players get to make the trip to Longview for the Regional Meet and then to Austin where the State Meet will be held on May 6.

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In the pictures above: 1. Norma Lawrence, Girls' Doubles. 2. Back row: Norment, Hickey, Morley, Amis, Billingsley; Front row: Sperry, Hutchings, Periman, Lawrence, R. Hope, J. Hope, Scott, Killebrew. 3. Frances Hutchings, Girls' Doubles. 4. Ben Billingsley, Boys' Doubles. 5. Jimmy Hickey, Boys' Doubles. 6. Johnny Amis, Boys' Singles. 7. Rosalie Hope, Girls' Singles.

Snapshot: Coach Echols discusses plans for future tennis matches with Billingsley, Hickey, and Amis. The best of luck to the entire tennis team in all the matches of the 1945 season.

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Charles Burton
Joel Casey
Carl Mac Coker
Gus Cothran
George Ellis
Bill Floyd
Jimmy Hickey
Jimmy Hollis
Jack Humphreys
Richard Margraves

Benny Matney
Rueselle Matney
Ivan Mazy
Howard Moye
Charles Scott
Loris Stell
Deryl Stevenson
Ernest Stinson
jack Streety
Kenneth Watson
Robert Adams, Mgr.
Johnny Amis, Mgr.
Doddie Blackburn, Mgr.
Readus Price, Mgr.

Jack Ashmore
Charles Baxter
Joe Garrett
Jimmy Hickey
Jimmie Hollis
Wayne Ingram
Richard Margraves
Jimmy Miles
Jack Morley
W. D. Stevenson
Kenneth Watson
Ben Mooring, Mgr.

Johnny Amis
Ben Billingsley
Rosalie Hope
Jimmy Hickey
Frances Hutchings
Norma Lawrence
Huldah Williams

Lenore Bland
Donald Booth
Henry Braswell
Jean McCormick
Johnny Mosley

Paul Parham
Lenore Bland
Mariwynn Alford
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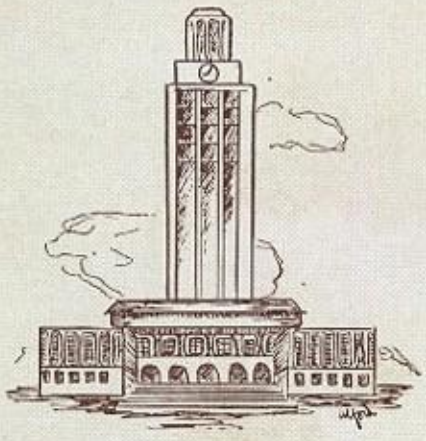
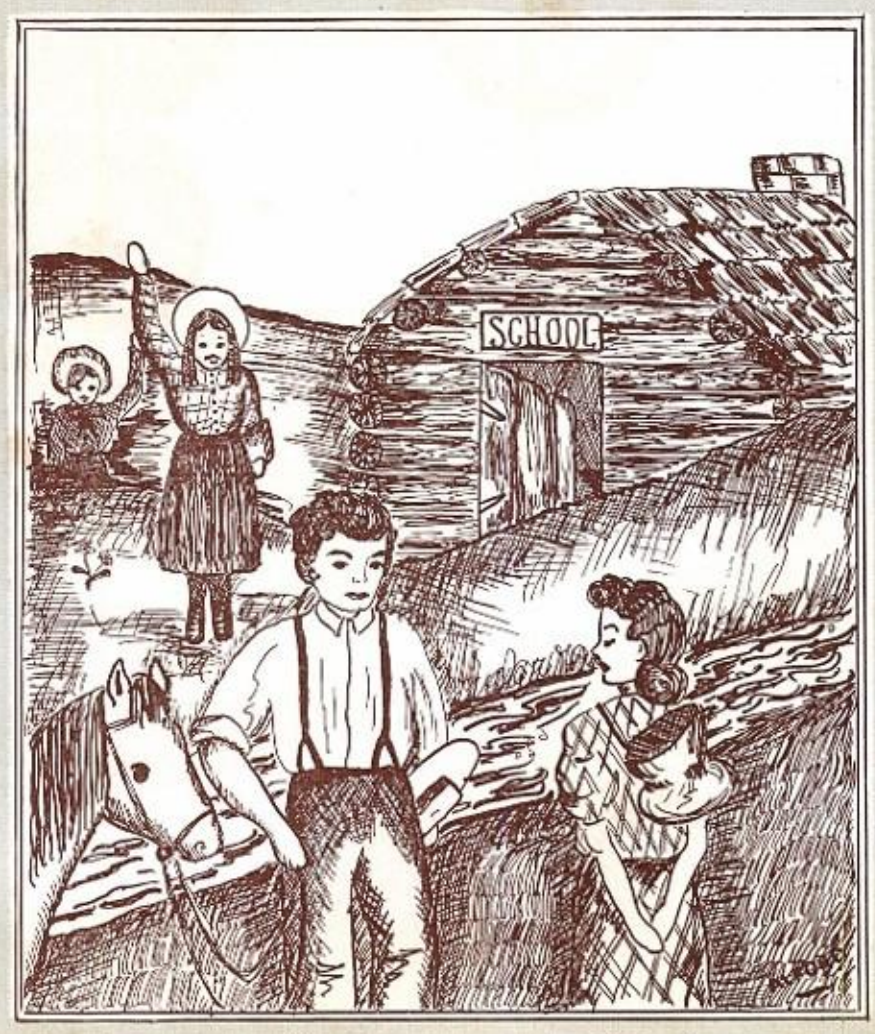


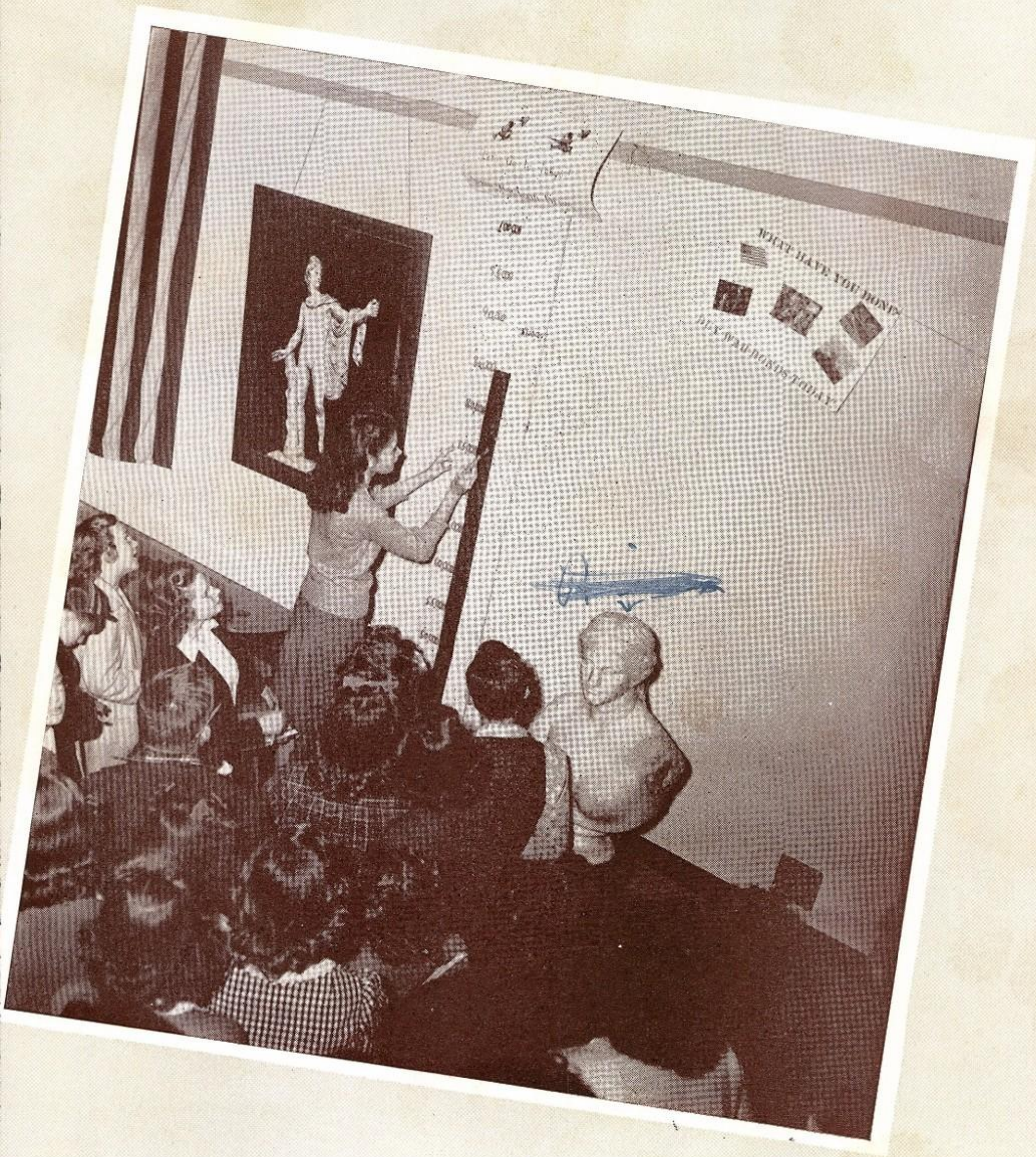
Snapshots and Ads

PRESIDENT MIRABEAU B. Lamar first proposed that land be set aside for public schools. However, public schools were not opened until late in 1870. By 1884 free school laws had to be enforced.

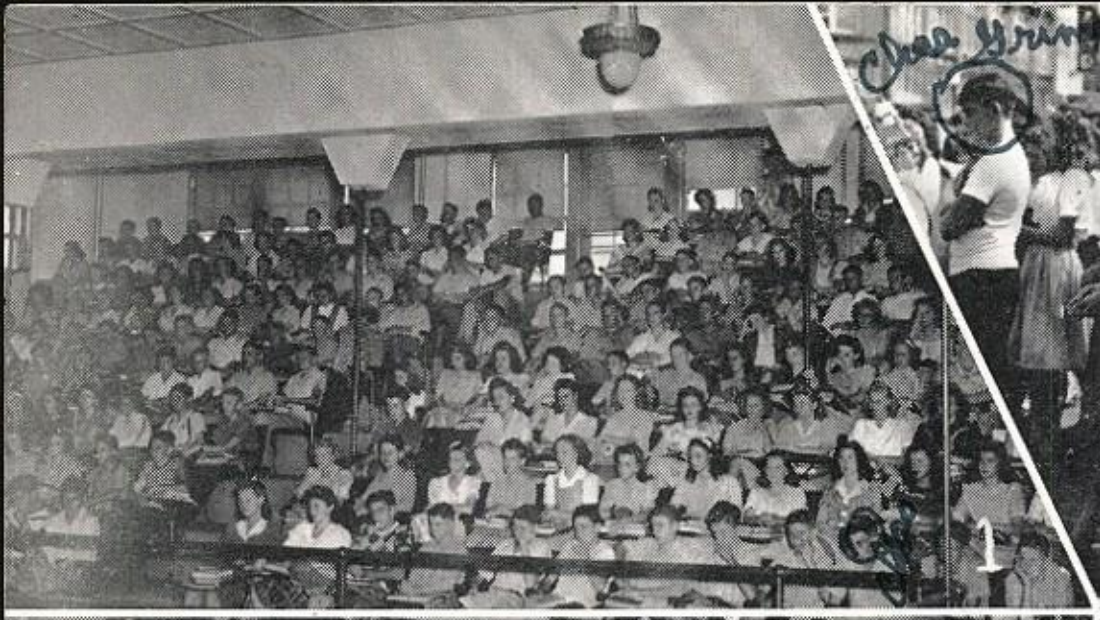
The tower atop the University of Texas Administration Building, which towers above the State Capitol, is a symbol of Texas Public Schools. This tower stands 307 feet above the campus and contains 27 stories and an observation gallery. In the tower are located the stacks of one of the largest libraries in the United States and the offices of the faculty.

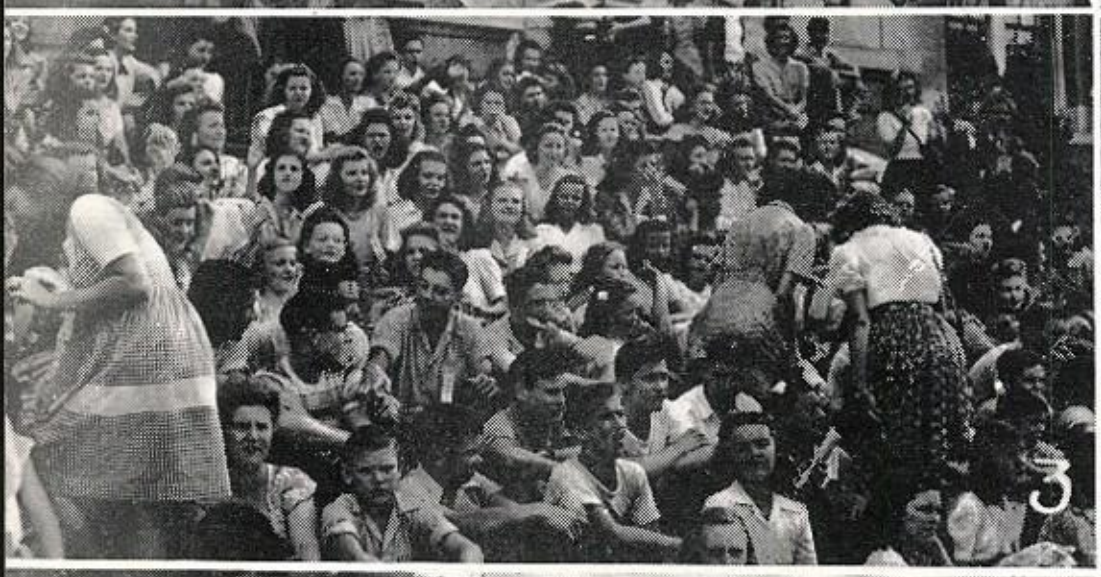
The school children of Texas enjoy the use of free textbooks as well as efficient teachers, commodious buildings, well-equipped playgrounds, and libraries.





Up, up, up goes the thermometer! Didn't we do a fine job of buying stamps and bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive? Our total was $87,081.20. That's a lot of money, and we have every right to be proud of Paris Hi for making a second thermometer necessary.





1. The freshmen and sophomores listen too.
2. Our town hears us yell for our team.
3. At 12:45 on the front steps
4. These freshmen—Carroll, Elizabeth, Myra, and Ann—gossip while waiting for the pep rally.
5. We tell them about "Football Sox"
6. Sally was one of the few who got Boyce House's autograph.
7. Mr. Stanley knows how to sell football tickets.
8. The choir has that smooth look and those sweet sounds.

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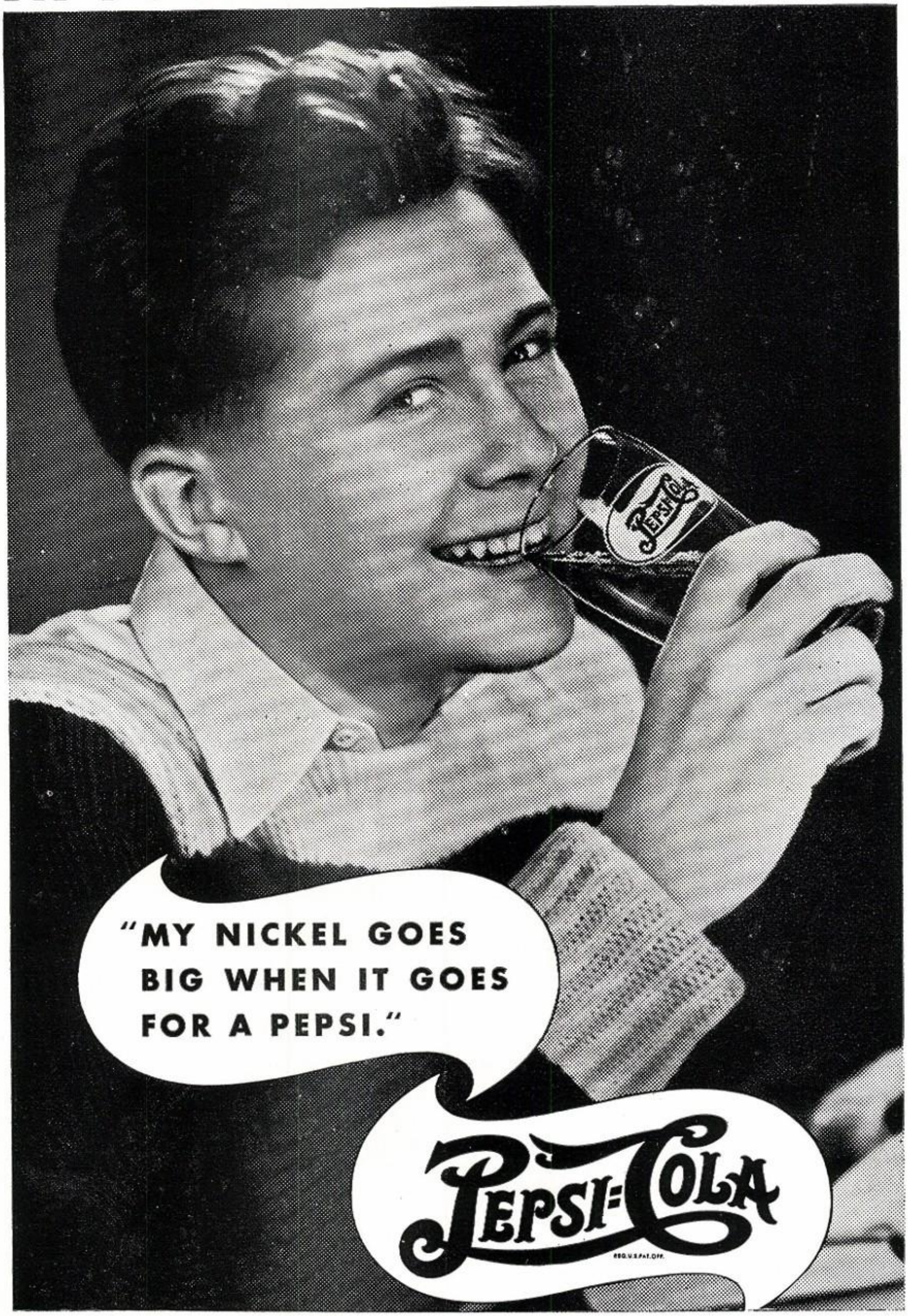

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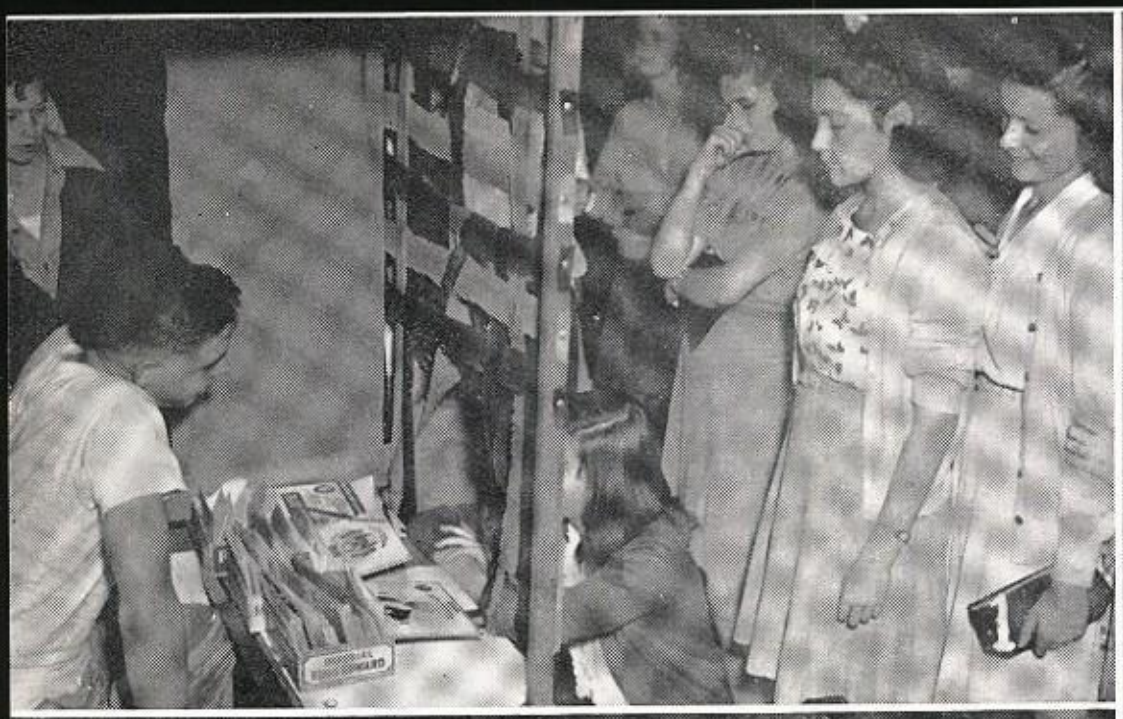

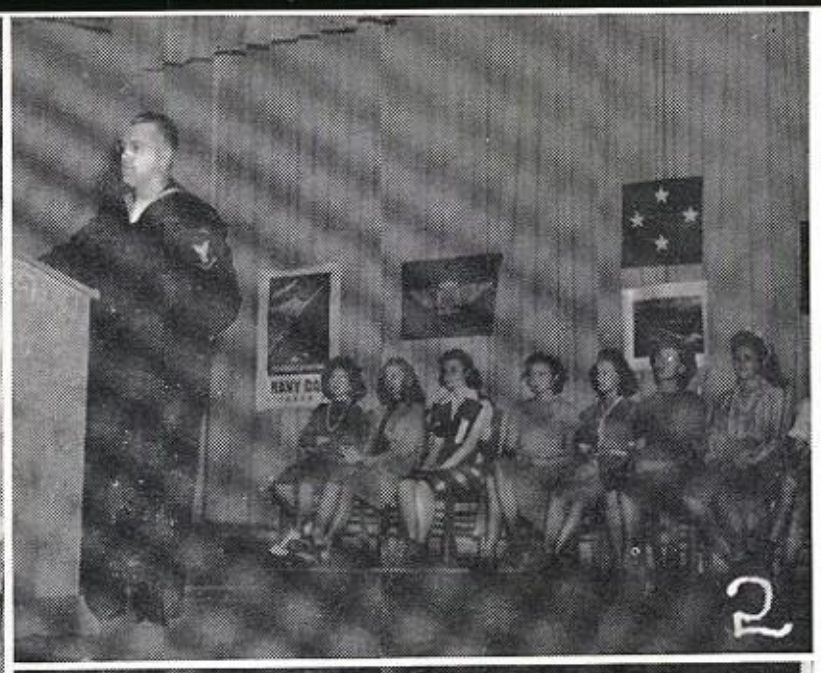

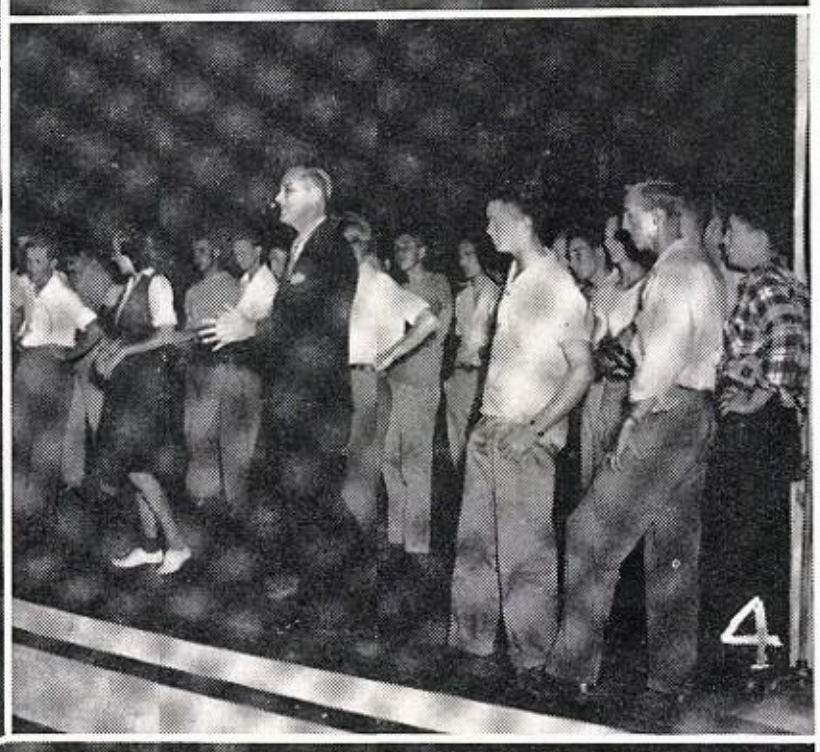

1. Peggy Scott gets a letter at the Hallowe'en party while Joan Lay and Peggy Short still hope.
2. Storekeeper Norman Gibson ells us about the Navy.
3. Lenore's side lost in the Owl circulation campaign. All enjoyed the picnic at their expense.
4. We practice our yells before the Sulphur Springs game.
5. Some of us "cut a mean rug" at the Hallowe'en party.
6. Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of S. M. U., speaks to us in assembly.
7. Miss Coffey and the junior boys in a bit of harmonizing.

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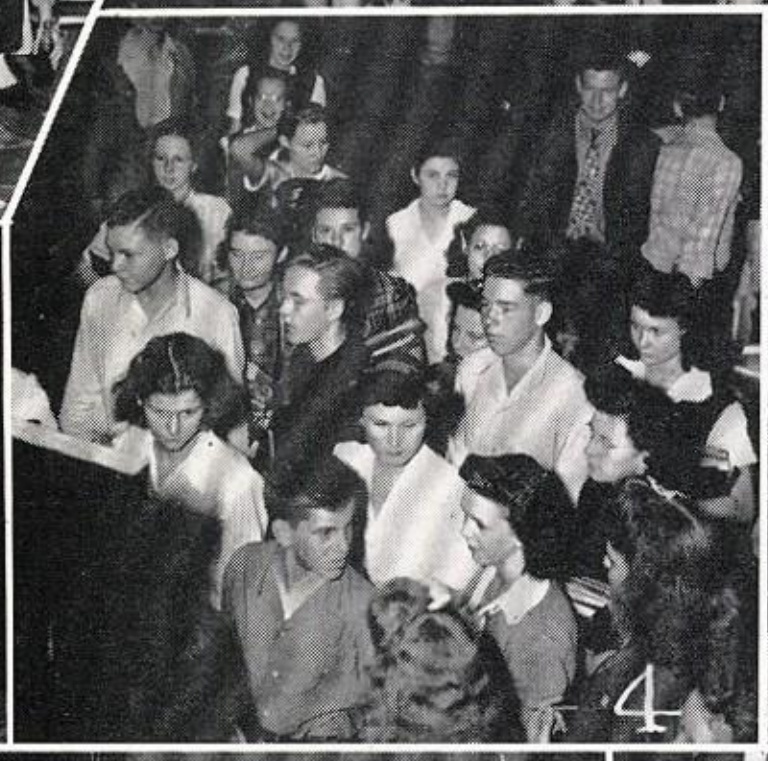

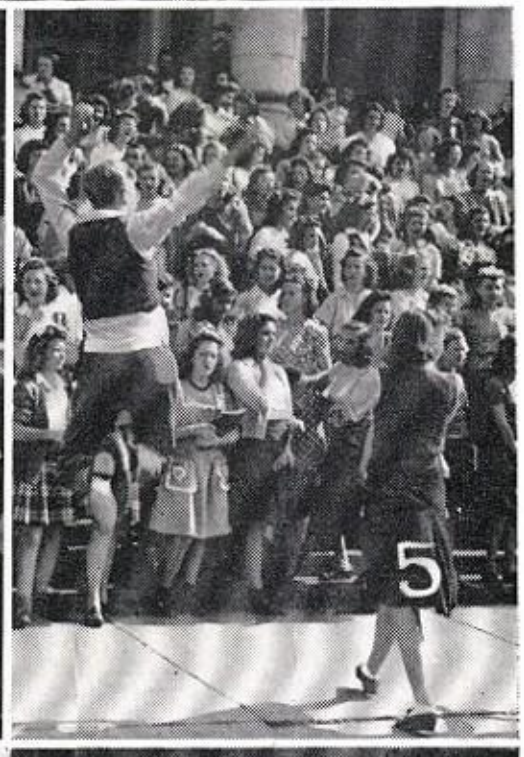

1. From the looks of Richard, Skelly, Bill, Bobby, and Henry, we believe they enjoyed Mr. Freeman's party.
2. The girls pick the partners. Time about is fair play.
3. L. V. Morrow, John M. Lowery, James Barnett, Howard Lentz, and Luke Abbett visit us in assembly.
4. Rushing into assembly.
5. Henry seems to have pep.
6. Theresa Morphew and Rayford Walker were crowned Daisy Mae and Lil Abner.
7. Coach Berry tells us what to expect from the Sherman Bearcats.
8. The band lends a hand at a downtown pep rally.
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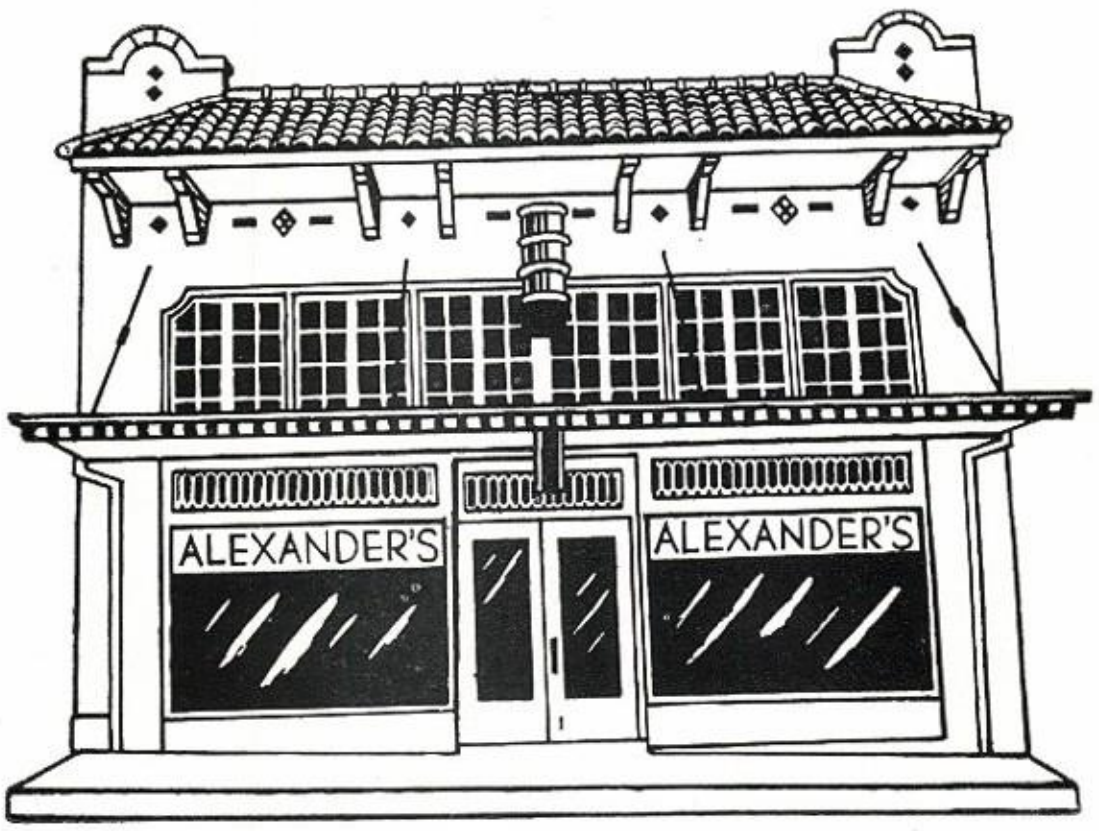

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5. Mr. Lively keeps his math students working.
6. Paul and Lenore as you have seen them many times this year. Publishing a yearbook requires work, or did you know?
7. Spectators at the Greenville game.
8. A surprise birthday party given by the third and fourth year Latin students for Miss Sallie was the occasion for this picture. Miss Sallie, may you have many more.

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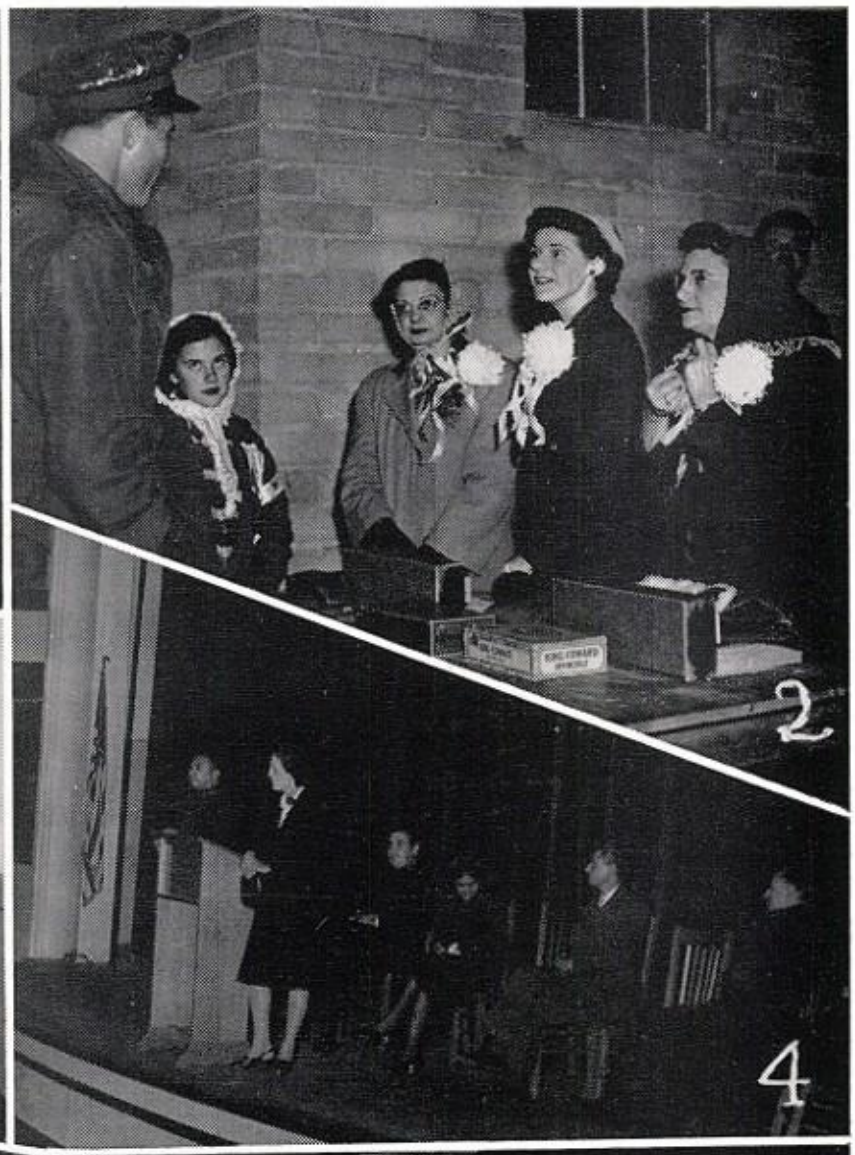
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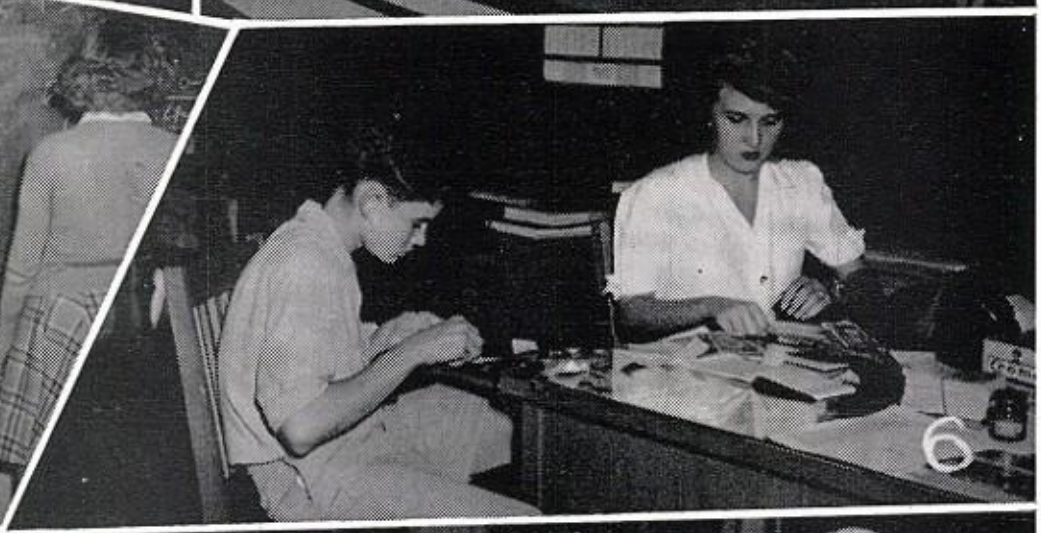
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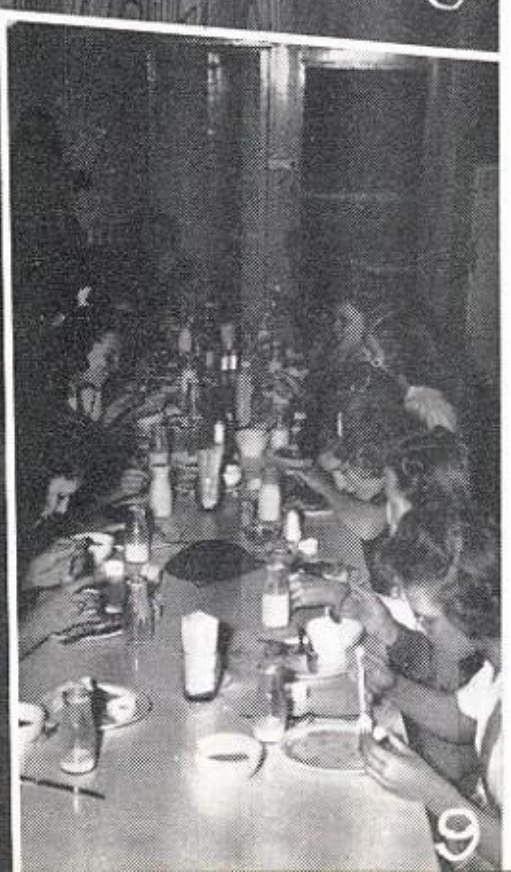
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6. Time out from test tubes for more Christmas festivity. The second period Chemistry class really celebrates.
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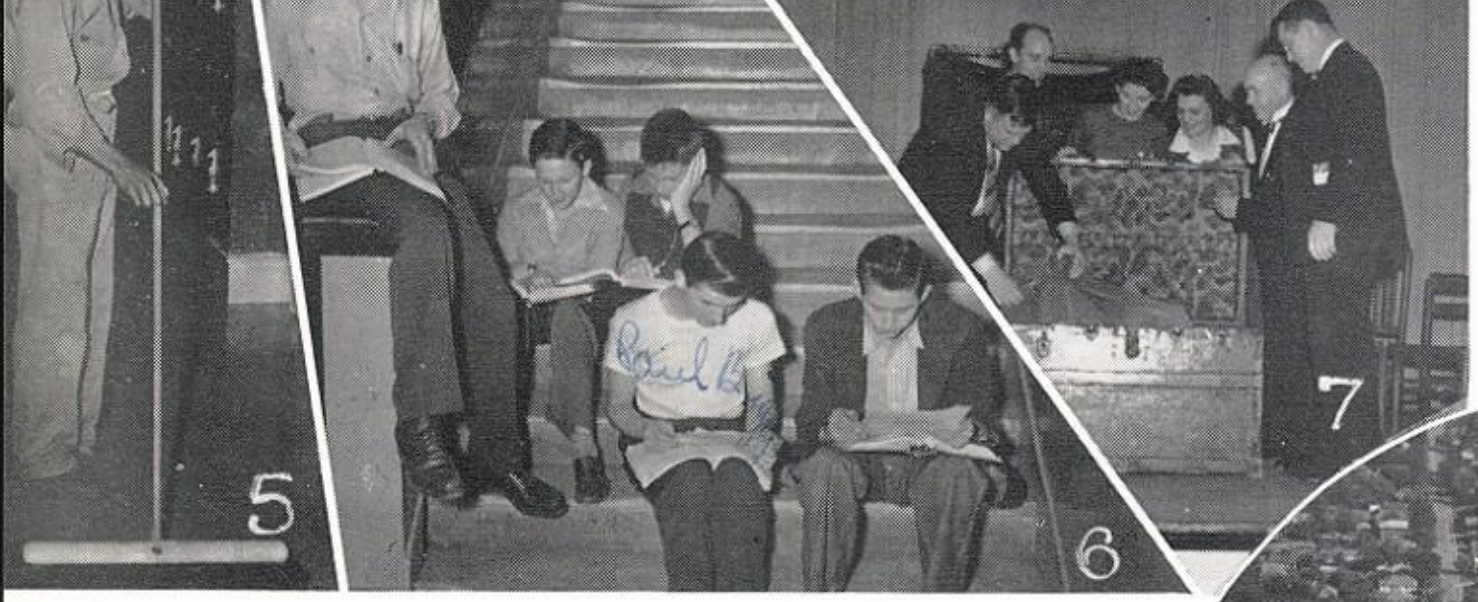
4. Peggy reads while general science students act the part of Indians for stunt nite.

5. Somebody has to clean up after us! Dee does the dirty work.

6. David, Jerry, Johnny, Paul, and Dan do some last minute studying before the exam.

7. Mr. Shelton inspects the knots on the mail bag while Mr. Stevens, Miss Coffey, Miss Hankins, and Mr. Ray smile their approval. It isn't safe to be hypnotized. Remember?



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2. Senior rings makes more work for Miss Beatie.
3. Lenore and Donald were surprised to receive their sweaters so soon.
4. Gossip seems to be more interesting than the game at the Sophomore Valentine Party.
5. Why is W. D. so perplexed?
6. The grand march for the new members of the SMART set.
7. Elaine might give you a piece, W. D., if you acted more interested. Congratulations to the King and Queen of Hearts.
8. Tommy seems to have quite a line.
9. The Freshman basketball team poses for a picture after winning the tournament.
10. Will we ever forget the incidents related by Dr. duNuoy?

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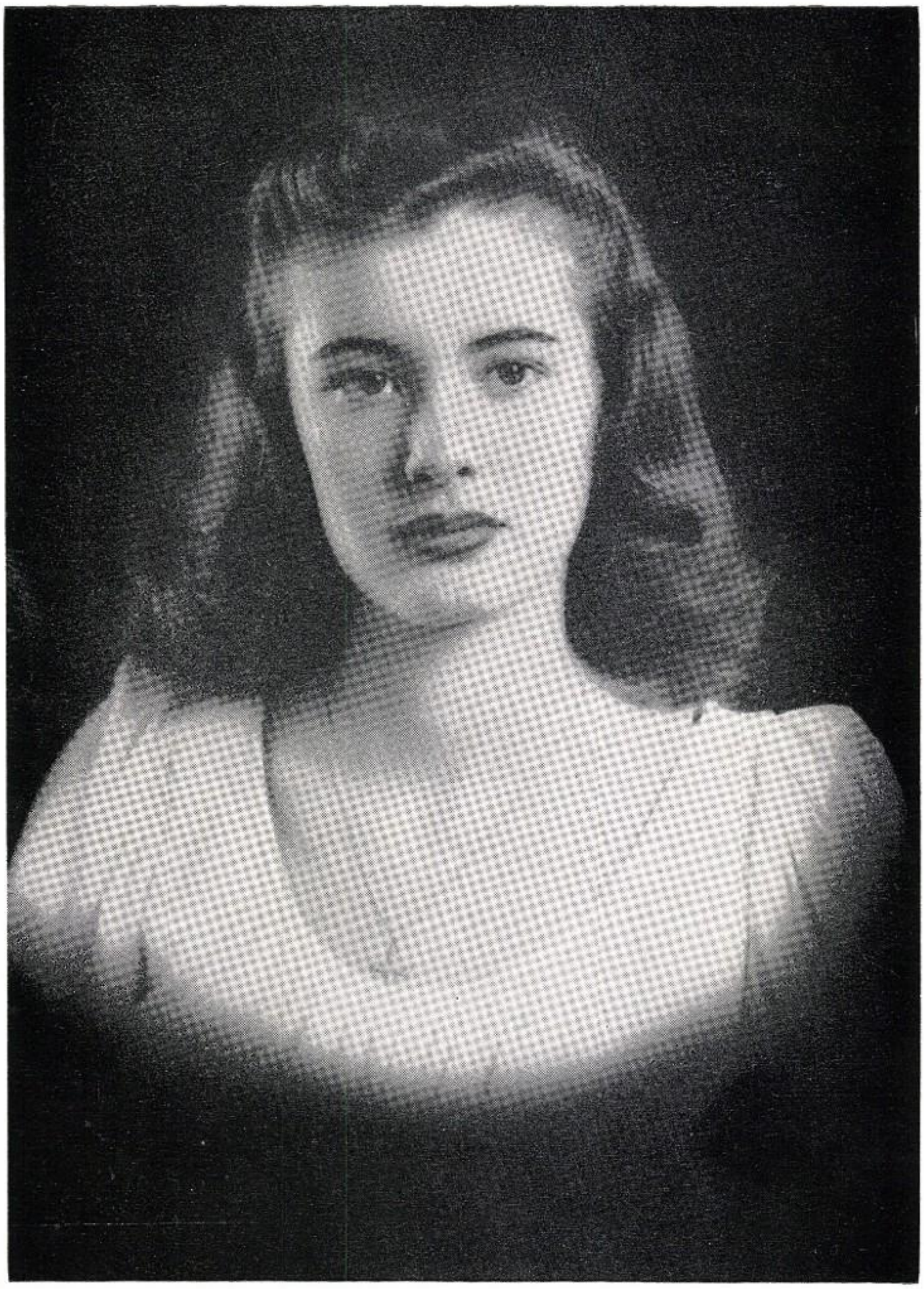

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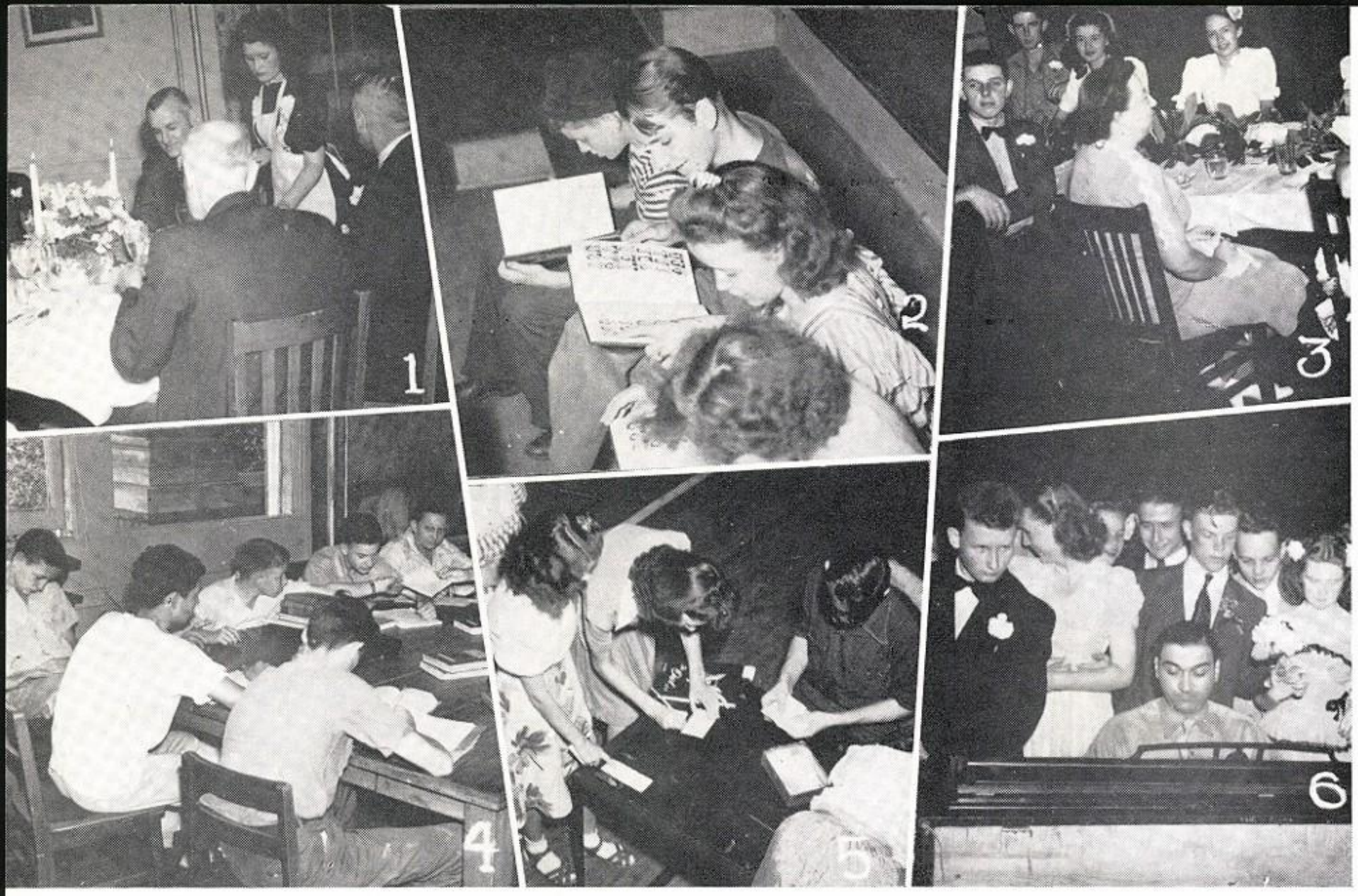

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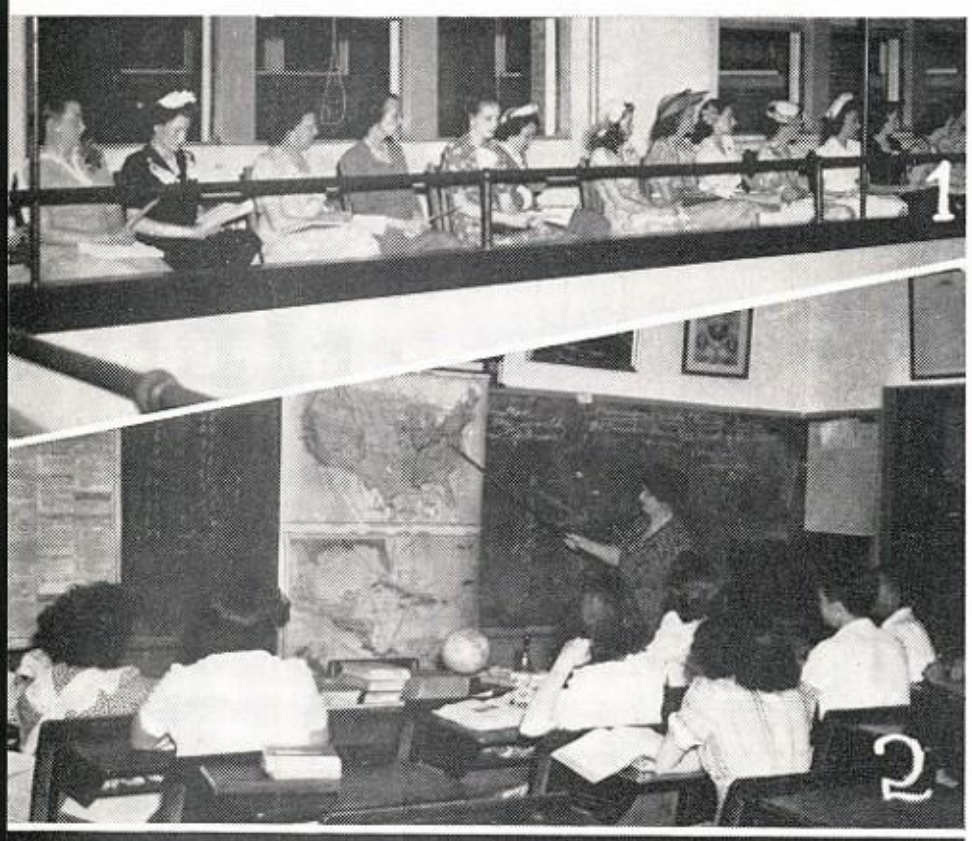

Snaps Above:

1. Future housewives give the school board a sample of their talents. Mr. Boswell, Mr. Justiss, Mr. Sharpe, and D.r Stephens enjoy the food as Theda serves.
2. The two Holljes pass judgment on THE 1944 OWL.
3. The 1944 staff and junior assistants celebrate the completion of the yearbook with a dinner at the Gordon Country Club. Nick, Dec, Priscilla, Mrs. Stifelman, and Janet seem to be having fun.
4. Miss Crain instructs ambitious summer school students.
5. Dec helps distribute the 1944 OWL. Oh, happy day!
6. Joe Rocco is the attraction; the 1944 Junior-Senior Prom is the occasion. It was super.

Snaps to the Left:

1. Faculty Row at the 1944 graduation. Note the sad expressions (?).
2. Miss Katie points out an historic land-mark to her summer school students.
3. Charles Scott and Mary Dee Lattimore, Gus Cothran and Patsy Hooker dance at the Junior-Senior Prom.

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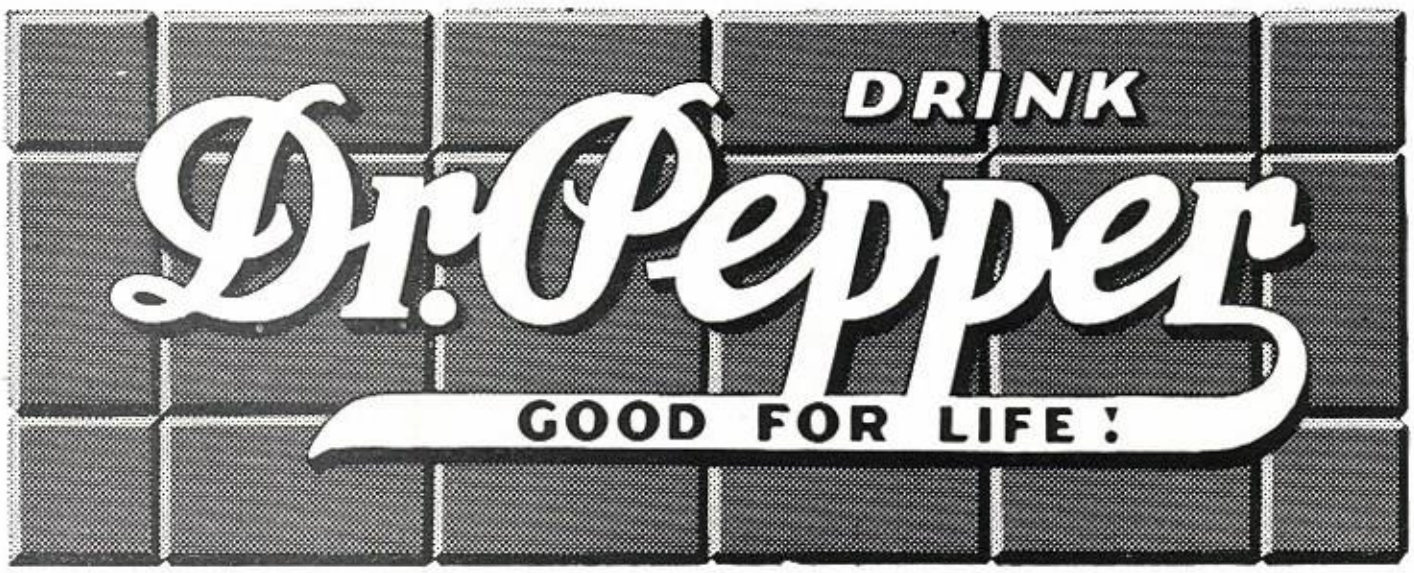

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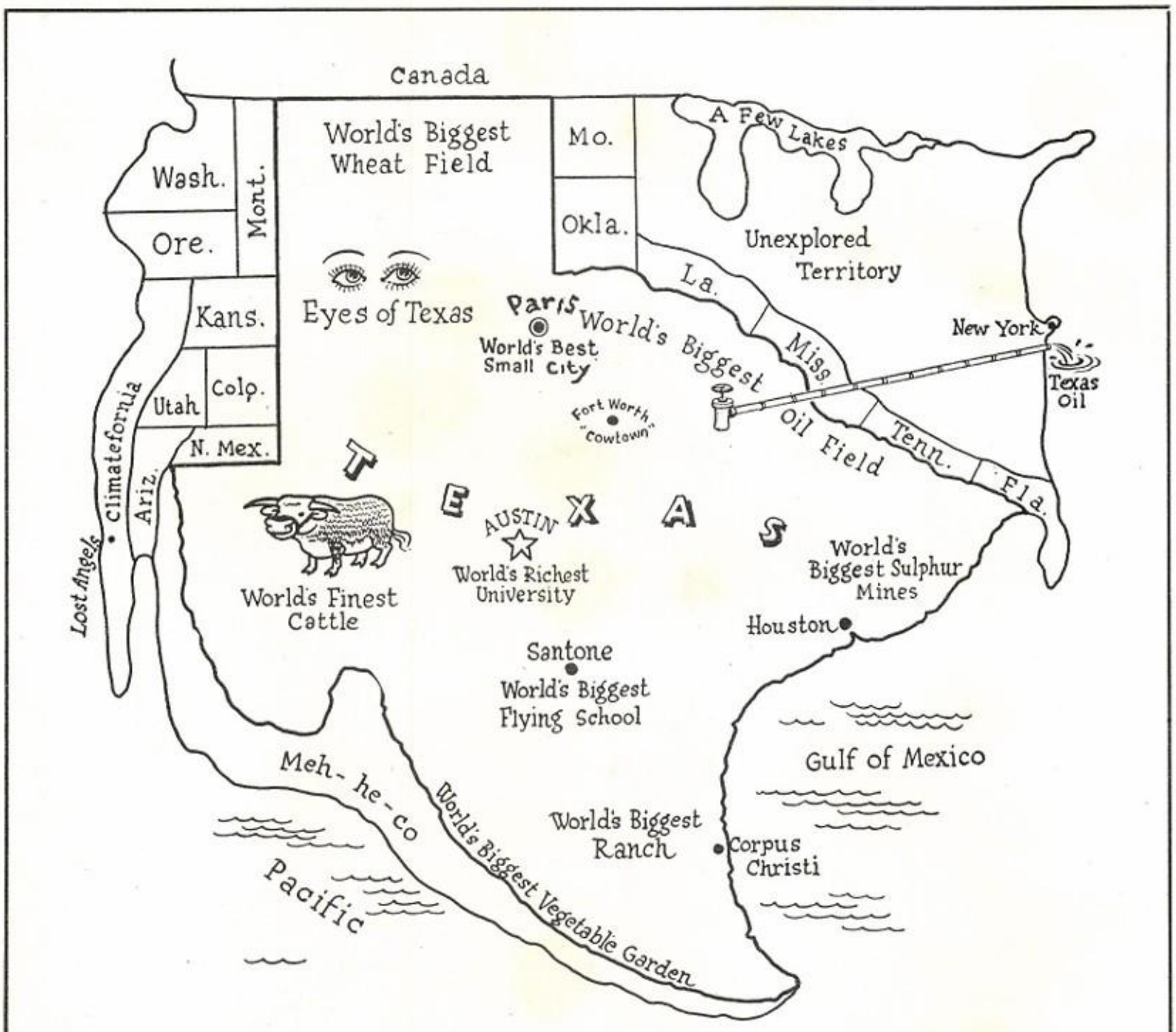

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7. Martha Snyder
8. _____
9. _____
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NOTA BENE: This page is dedicated to the 1945 Honor Graduates. Due to the exigency of war we were unable to wait for these names to be released. A list of the names that should appear above will be found on a separate sheet of paper in your book. You may write them in or have the student autograph the blank opposite the number that signifies his rank. An honor student is a graduate with an average of 90 or above.

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Dear David,
Well, how long has it been - & mean our friendship? A long time and & hope it goes on and on. & dont know how I would have made those long Saturday's at T. U.'s with out your little visit. Best of Luck, always.

Love,
maxine
"mac"

Dear Dave,
I guess we have always been pretty good pals & guess because we are not so dumb. All the luck in the world.
Joking

Here's to a swell boy
Wishing all the
happiness in life
Charles Lea

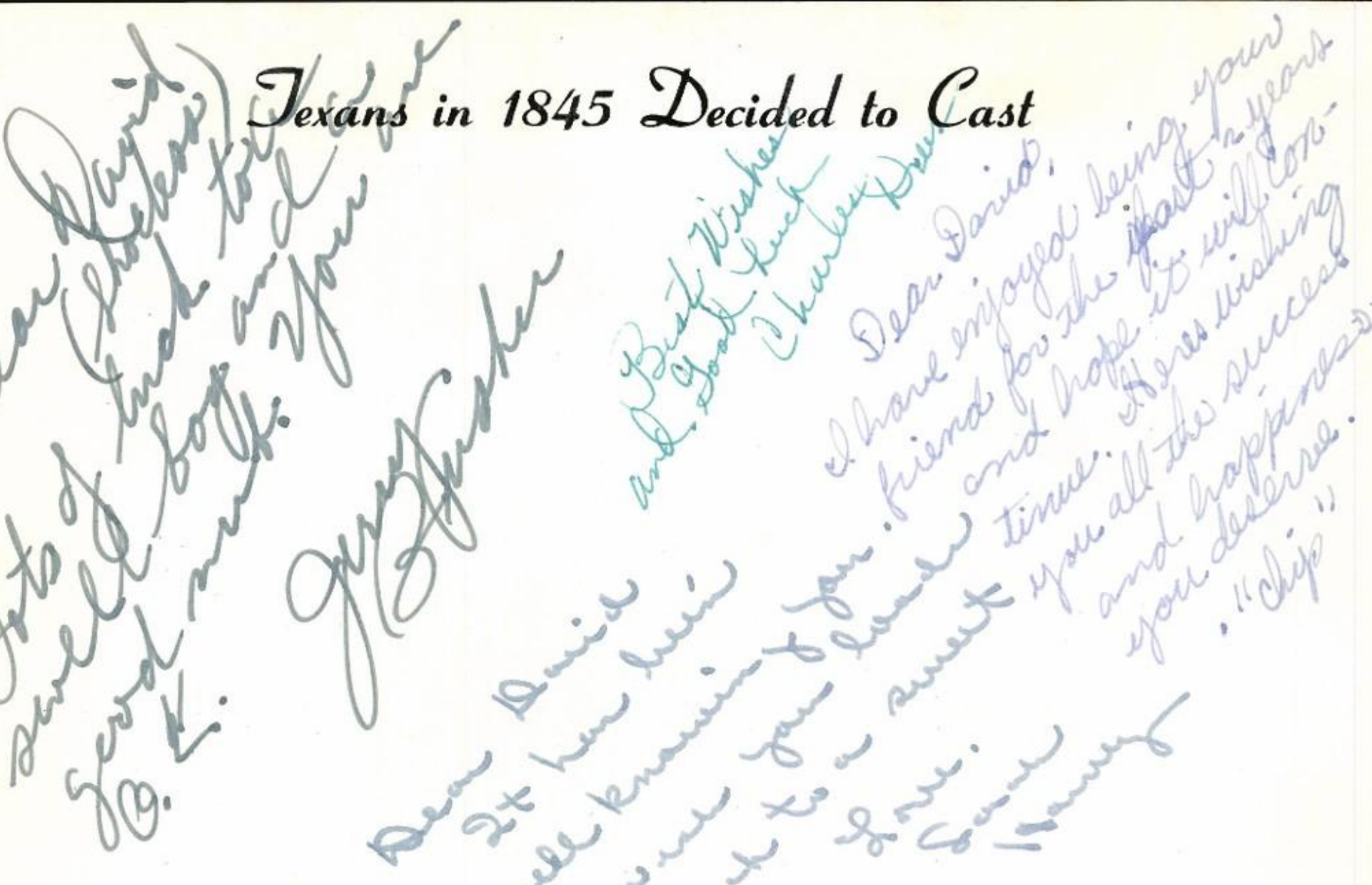
Love
Peggy
Siegel

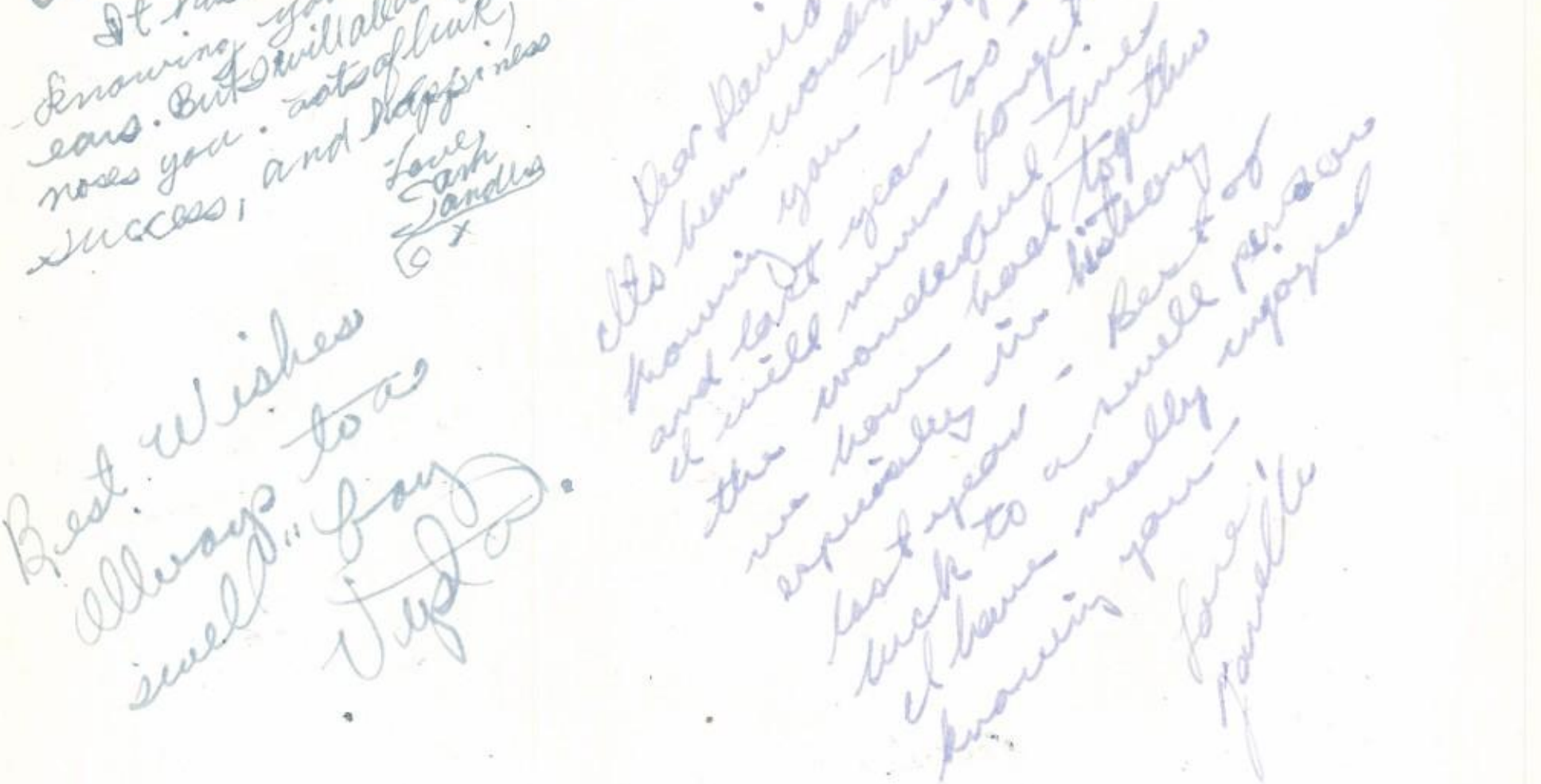
Here's wishing you success and happiness.
Bob

Dear David
I want to wish
you the very best
of luck all through
your life.
Here's luck to
a swell guy and a
good sport
Charles Grimes

The best of luck always
Tommy.

Texans in 1845 Decided to Cast





Dear David,
I have known
you for only a
short while; and
not very good at
that, I hope we
become better acquainted
with each other. Here's
wishing you all the
luck and happiness
in the world.
Love
Betty

The best of everything to a swell person.
Johnny

Dear David,
Good luck to
dear smoking pal. I don't know how
I would have gotten through
school if it hadn't been for you.
Can never thank the you enough.
I hope never run with the Bandits always.
Bobby

Dear David,
Thanks for
all the memories
of the past years.
Always remember all
of the wonderful times
that "au. ang" has
had together. I hope
all your wishes come
true. Lots of luck to you,
David.
Always your friend
Martha

And to Accept Annexation

Lots of luck
to a
swell
boy
Billy X

To a very cute boy I haven't known too well. (That's tough.)
.... lots of happiness forever &
over. Love,
Lumenia Brown.

~~Dear Bobby~~

Dear David,

I've known you for a long time now, and I think you are a swell person. I hope we'll always be good friends. I'm going to try to visit the little town of Brookston this summer. Lots of everything good.

Love,
Martha

With the United States of America

To David,
May you
always have the
best of luck.
Your friend.
John.

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Best of everything always
Melba.

Dear David
Not much time.

Lots of luck
David -
David is more
than I had ever
hoped for. Love,
Betty

I'll get drunk for this!!!

Dear David,
Best wishes to a very swell guy. May you always be as friendly as you are now.
Sue Wood

Dear David,
My very good always
have the best of luck,
as I know you ever will
deserve it. You are
swell. Stay as you
are.
Love,
Connie

Here wishing a swell guy a lot of luck, happiness and luck all through life. Your friend,
Rose Marie
Better known as "Rosie"

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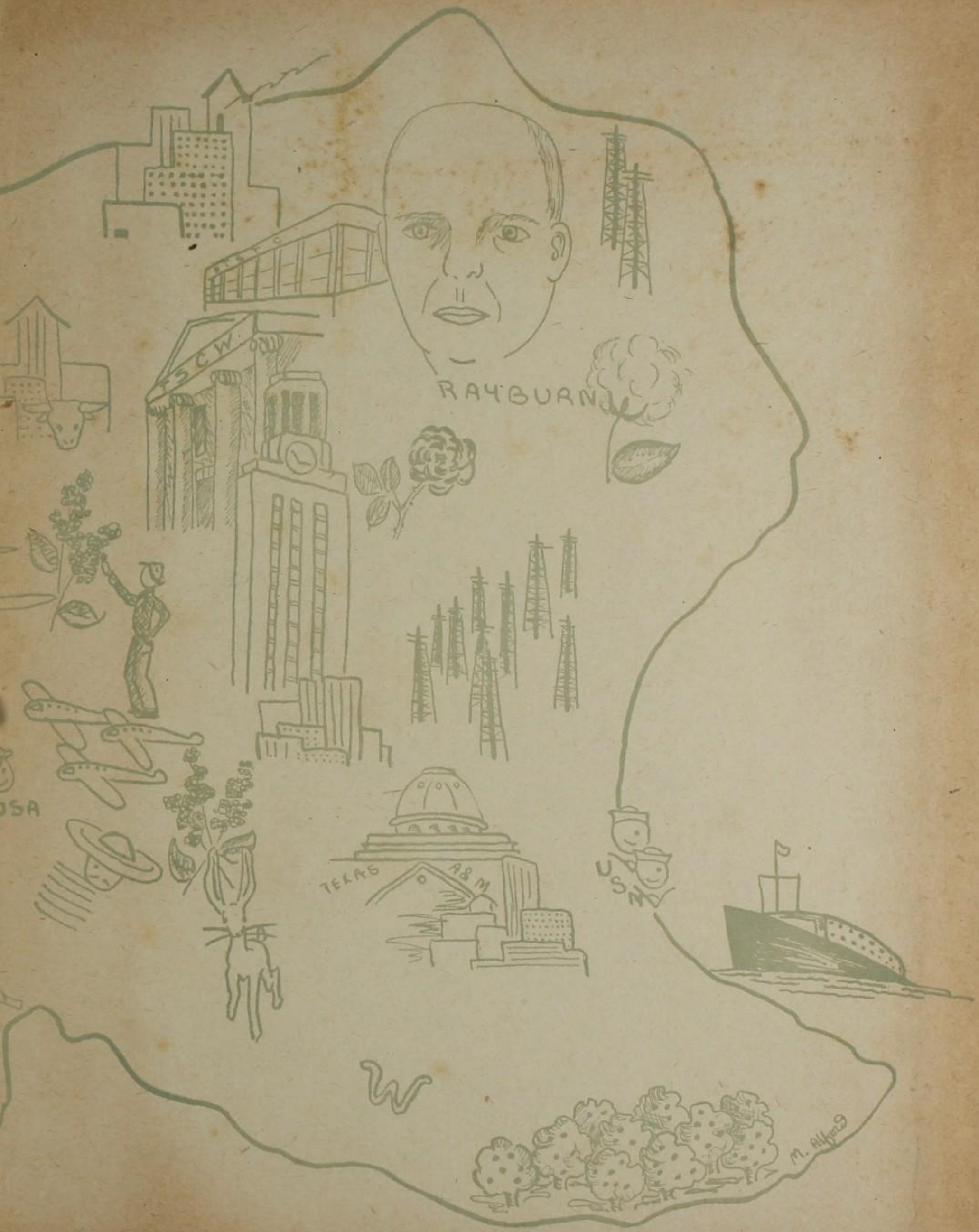
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